

Morgan grad wins award

ROME, Italy — Robert Wilson, a 1956 graduate of Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., last week was declared winner of the first grand award of the Ghorghli vocal competition.

A lyric tenor, Mr. Wilson, who also is a native of Baltimore, was entered in the foreign section of the contest along with 96 other contestants. Here after singing for an exacting jury, he was granted scholarship for advanced studies at the famed La Scala in Milano and the Conservatorio in Rome.

At 23, Mr. Wilson has made his European concert debut in Paris, Geneva, Switzerland and Germany. As the recipient of the Ghorghli award, Mr. Wilson was guest soloist with the Ghorghli Symphony Orchestra Luigi Salani conducting.

The annual Ghorghli vocal award is established to provide professional training for new performers.

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MR. WILSON was a child prodigy at the age of eleven. He received his earlier musical training in Baltimore. In 1954, he received one of the "Grand" awards in the vocal competition at the Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts in France.

Mr. Wilson, at present, is a scholarship student at the Paris Conservatory of Music. Recently completing a concert tour before the vocal competition he sang the leading tenor role in the opera "Cassiopeia", presented in Paris.

Former Justice to Get Human Rights Award



Joseph M. Proskauer

The American Jewish Committee announced yesterday that its annual American Liberties Medal would be awarded to former State Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer.

Times Herald Tribune
Irving M. Engel, president of the committee, said the silver medalion would be presented to Mr. Proskauer as one of the leaders in efforts to include human rights provisions in the United Nations Charter. The presentation will be made at the committee's national executive board meeting next Saturday in Chicago. The medalion bears the inscription: "Joseph M. Proskauer, Statesman and Humanitarian, for Exceptional Advancement of the Principles of Liberty and Equality."

Previous winners were Federal Judge Learned Hand and former Senator Herbert H. Lehman.



AWARDED PLAQUE — Dr. Rufus E. Clement, President of Atlanta University, receives plaque from Dr. Paul I. Clifford at Atlanta University Charter Day Banquet. The plaque was given by the Atlanta University Alumni Association.

Dr. Davage Awarded 1957 Dillard Alumni Award

World Post
NEW ORLEANS, La. — Dr. Matthew Simpson Davage was awarded the 1957 Dillard University alumni award by President Albert W. Dent on Friday, October 27th, in Kearny Hall.

Dr. Davage is the sixth alumnus to be thus honored by the university. The award winner's name was selected by the trustees of the university on the basis of a nation-wide poll of its graduates conducted by the alumni association.

Dr. Davage attended the public schools of Shreveport, his native city, and later entered New Orleans University whose merger with Straight College resulted in the establishment of Dillard University. He was graduated in 1900 and subsequently taught at the institution for five years.

FORMER CLARK PRESIDENT

He continued his education in the graduate schools of the University of Chicago and Columbia University, Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., and Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.

For 17 years he was president of Clark College. Under his administration a new campus was purchased and a new plant erected. He has also served as president of Samuel Huston College, Rust College, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Tex., Holly Springs, Miss., and Tex.

For 12 years he served as secretary of the Division of Higher Education for Negroes of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church, and for 11 years was treasurer of the Ecumenical Methodist Council for the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America. In 1951 he presided over the Ecumenical Council meeting at Oxford, England.

Dr. Davage, who is now retired, resides with Mrs. Davage at 3644 Virgil Boulevard, New Orleans.

Rockefeller Jr. Family to Get A New Award

World Post
The family of John D. Rockefeller Jr. has been chosen to receive an award newly established by the board of trustees of the New York School of Social Work, a graduate school of Columbia University, to recognize significant contributions in the field of social welfare.

Announcement of establishment of the award and of the naming of the Rockefeller family was made by Robert H. Mulreany, chairman of the board of trustees, who said:

"The efforts of the Rockefeller family over the past three generations for medical research and service, for education, for the humanities and the arts, for help to underdeveloped areas, for international amity and understanding, and for the position of man in a free society determined the selection for our first award."

The award will be presented at a dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Dec. 16, the opening event celebrating the New York School of Social Work's sixtieth anniversary. It will be accepted on behalf of the family by John D. Rockefeller 3d.

Columbus Attorney Is Named "Citizen Of The Year"

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at the Second Baptist Church. The honoree is the son of Bishop John W. E. Bowen, Jr., head of the Atlantic Coast Area of the Central (Negro) Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church. He is a member of the Asbury Methodist Church and one of the two Negro members on the committee that is completing plans for building a new Methodist theological seminary in Ohio.

Moss H. Kendrix Among Those Cited At Bethune College

Daytona Beach Fla.—Moss H. Kendrix, Washington, D. C., public relations firm head, was one of several well-known citizens cited here last week on the occasion of Bethune-Cookman College's Seventh Annual Honors Convocation.

Daytona Beach, Fla.
Presided over by Dr. Herbert J. Bostabach, chairman, Executive Committee of the college's Board of Directors, the convocation honored a number of persons for outstanding contributions to education, religion, medicine, business, public relations, civic enterprise and human relations. Mr. Kendrix was honored for work in public relations and civic enterprise. He was the only honoree to be cited in the public relations area.

June 12, 1959
John H. Johnson, editor and publisher, Johnson Publications, was the recipient of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Medallion which is given in honor of Dr. Bethune, the founder and first president of the Florida East Coast institution. Due to illness, Mr. Johnson was not in Daytona Beach to receive his honor and President Richard V. Moore announced that the award would be made at a later date.

Other citation went to Mrs. Violet Davis, Madam C. J. Walker Company, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. William Kenneth Payne, president, Savannah State College, Savannah, Ga.; James C. Reese, principal, Center High School, Waycross, Ga.; James J. Gardner, principal, Williston Vocational High School, Williston, Fla., and Dr. H. James Greene, principal, James Weldon Johnson Junior High School, Jacksonville, Fla.

June 12, 1959
Leading other Florida honorees were Dr. H. Franklin Williams, University of Miami; Dr. Leonard H. B. Foote, Tallahassee physician; Attorney Paul Perkins and Mrs. Clifford L. Wells, Orlando; Mrs. Martha J. Harper, John H. M. Whitehead, Rev. Rankin L. Shrewsbury, Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, and Rev. Eddi J. Rivers, Daytona Beach.

Honors were also received by

NIPS MUSIAL IN TIGHT VOTE

Most Valuable Award Top Thrill for Aaron

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP).—Hank Aaron, who slammed 44 home runs and turned a city upside down with one of them, today held the National League's top honor for 1957—the most valuable player award.

The 23-year-old outfielder, who hit the 11th-inning home run on September 22 that brought Milwaukee its first pennant, won the balloting conducted by the Baseball Writers' Association by a scant nine points over the St. Louis perefnnial, Stan Musial.

Aaron, league leader in home runs as well as in runs batted in (132), drew 239 points on the basis of 14 for first, nine for second, eight for third, down to one for tenth place.

Musial, winner of his seventh batting title with a .351 mark, finished with 230. Aaron's teammate, Second Baseman Red Schoendienst, the acknowledged spark of the champion Braves, was third with 231, followed by the Giants' Willie Mays with 174 and Lefthander Warren Spahn of the Braves with 131.

Among Closest Votes

Of the 24 association members participating in the poll, three from each National League city, nine awarded Aaron their first-place vote. Musial drew five, Schoendienst eight, and Mays and Spahn one apiece.

Aaron and Musial were named on every ballot, making it one of the closest votes in league history.

Completing the top 10 were Shortstop Ernie Banks of Chicago, sixth with 60 points; First Baseman Gil Hodges of the Dodgers, seventh with 54; Third Baseman Eddie Mathews of the Braves, eighth with 45; Outfielder Frank Robinson of Cincinnati, ninth with 42, and Jack Sanford, Philadelphia's ace rookie righthander, with 39.

Don Newcombe of the Dodgers, who got the 1956 award after winning 27 games, failed to draw a single vote this time.



HANK AARON
National League's
Most Valuable

This was a year or big thrills for me but I guess (now) I got the biggest one of all," Aaron said after he was informed of his selection.

A big year it was for the slender, righthanded power-hitter who recently moved his home from Mobile, Ala., to Milwaukee.

Leader All Season

Although his dramatic pennant-clinching homer against St. Louis was perhaps his most important hit, he was the Braves' batting leader all season. During the first half of the campaign, when injuries and illness crippled the attack, he carried the Braves on his back. A late slump caused a drop in his average but still he finished at .322, tied for third place in the batting race. Normally a rightfielder, he was more than adequate defensively when switched to center to replace the injured Billy Bruton.

While World Series performances do not figure in the voting as a basis of comparison, Aaron led the champion Braves in hits with 11, home runs with 3, runs batted in with 7 and batting with .393.

Musial, 22 when he won his first most valuable player

award, was bidding to become the first four-time recipient. Now 37, Stan led the voting in 1943, 1946, 1948. Schoendienst, key to the inner defense after the Braves obtained him from the Giants in June, hit .309 and topped the league with 200 hits.

Mays, as usual, was the Giants' big star—brilliant in centerfield and at the plate, where he bated .333, hit 35 home runs, 26 doubles and 20 triples, and drove in 97 runs. He led in stolen bases with 38.

Spahn hit the 20-game circle for the eighth season, winning 21 while posting an earned-run average of 2.69. The 36-year-old lefthander fired four shut-outs for a lifetime total of 41.

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Rev. Dr. Charles A. Talbert, pastor of the Second Methodist Church, Elyria, Ohio, is the second Negro member of the committee.

Nixon Earns Racial Award

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In 1956 the award was given to Dr. Robert H. Johnson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.


Messrs. Bligh and Adams pointed out the Vice President had been especially saluted for "his work in successful efforts to secure passage by the United States Senate of the first piece of civil rights legislation to be passed by Congress since 1866."

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Mary E. Mahoney

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FIRST KNOWN PROFESSIONAL NEGRO NURSE IN THE UNITED STATES. BORN, BOSTON, MASS., SHE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL AS A MAID, WAS LATER ACCEPTED AS A STUDENT AND RECEIVED HER DIPLOMA IN 1879. SHE WON HIGHEST PRAISE FOR HER FIGHT AGAINST COLOR PREJUDICE, HER EXPERT AND TENDER CARE OF THE SICK, HER ORGANIZATIONAL WORK; AND AS A BUILDER FOR THE FUTURE. IN HER HONOR THE MARY MAHONEY MEDAL WAS FOUNDED TO BE GIVEN EACH YEAR TO THE ONE WHO HAS MADE "AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NURSING".




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MRS. PAIR HONORED—Mrs. Hermine Pair of Mount Vernon, N. Y., received the 1957 Cosmopolitan Award for outstanding services rendered in the fields of civic, religious, community and social service in Westchester. Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte presents the plaque while Dr. Ted Woodruff, right, presented flowers from the Girl Friends in the special ceremonies.

Hermine Pair Awarded 1957 Honors by Cosmopolitans

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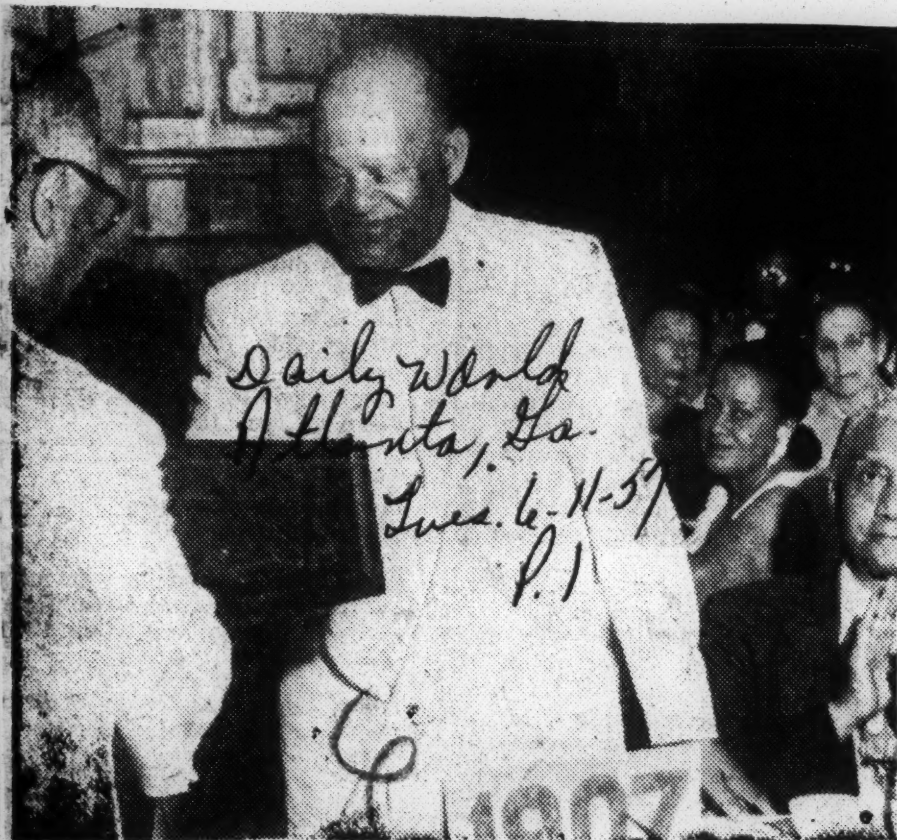
MT. VERNON, N. Y.—The Cosmopolitan Award for outstanding community services went this year to Mrs. Hermine (E.) Pair of Westchester County. The Cosmopolitans, Doris McNell, John Twitty, Joseph Steele Jr., Dr. Terrance Evans, Atty. W. Scott Davis and Paul Scott, give an annual award to a Westchester resident whose activities in social, civic, religious and community work is outstanding.

Marguerite Belafonte presented the plaque. Dr. Ted Woodruff, president of the New York Girl Friends, presented flowers for the group. Betty Granger was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Pair's mother, Mrs. Raymond Hunt; Baltimore; the W. C. Handys, Sadye Williams, Marion English, Urban League executive of Westchester; Atty. Harold Wood, first county supervisor in Westchester; Mrs. Gretchen Thornton, Mrs. Asa Lomax and Mrs. Errol Collymore.

In the audience were Dr. and Mrs. William Frazier, Dr. Mary Ethel Lane, Dr. Cornelius Jenkins, Atty. Thelma Austin, president of the Westchester Links; Claude Blackmon, program director of the White Plains YMCA; Mrs. Henri Young, Mrs. Elouise Jones and Mrs. Vivian Melville of the Gay Northeasterns, Atty. and Mrs. Curtis McClane and others.

AMONG THE dais guests were



CITATION — Attorney A. I. Walden, celebrating his fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from Atlanta University, receives a citation honoring him for his many accomplishments. The citation was presented by Dr. Paul I. Clifford at the annual banquet of the Atlanta University National Alumni Association.

MRS. NIXON RECEIVES AWARD FROM CAPITOL PRESS CLUB

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4. — Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, wife of the Vice President, tonight received the international relations award of the Capital Press Club at its annual dinner. The club, predominantly Negro organization of news correspondents, cited Mrs. Nixon for the "increased humanity she has infused into international relations as the charming companion of her illustrious husband in his world-wide travels on important missions for our country."

Educator Named Award Recipient

ST. LOUIS — Dr. Mary L. Dodds, professor of foods and nutrition at the Pennsylvania State University, was named the recipient of the Borden award at a general session of the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association.

The award, given for fundamental research in the field of nutrition and experimental foods was presented by J. H. McCain of the Borden company. Dr. Dodds has conducted research in the nutritive value of various foods for human consumption.

In her early research work, Dr. Dodds studied the factors involved in the development of dental caries, and foresaw the beneficial effect of flourine. Because of this early work, the National Institutes of Health financed a grant to Dr. Dodds to resume her studies of tooth decay.

Dr. Dodds holds a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. She served for eleven years as Industrial Fellow at Mellon Institute. After taking her

Doctorate, she spent several years as research nutritionist to Pennsylvania State University. Besides her membership in the American Home Economics Association, Dr. Dodds holds membership in the Institute of Nutrition, American Chemical Society, American Dietetics Association, and the Institute of Food Technologists.

She is also a member of several honor societies: Sigma Xi (Research in Science), Sigma Delta Epsilon (Graduate Women in Science), Iota Sigma Pi (Women in Chemistry), and Omicron Nu (Home Economics).

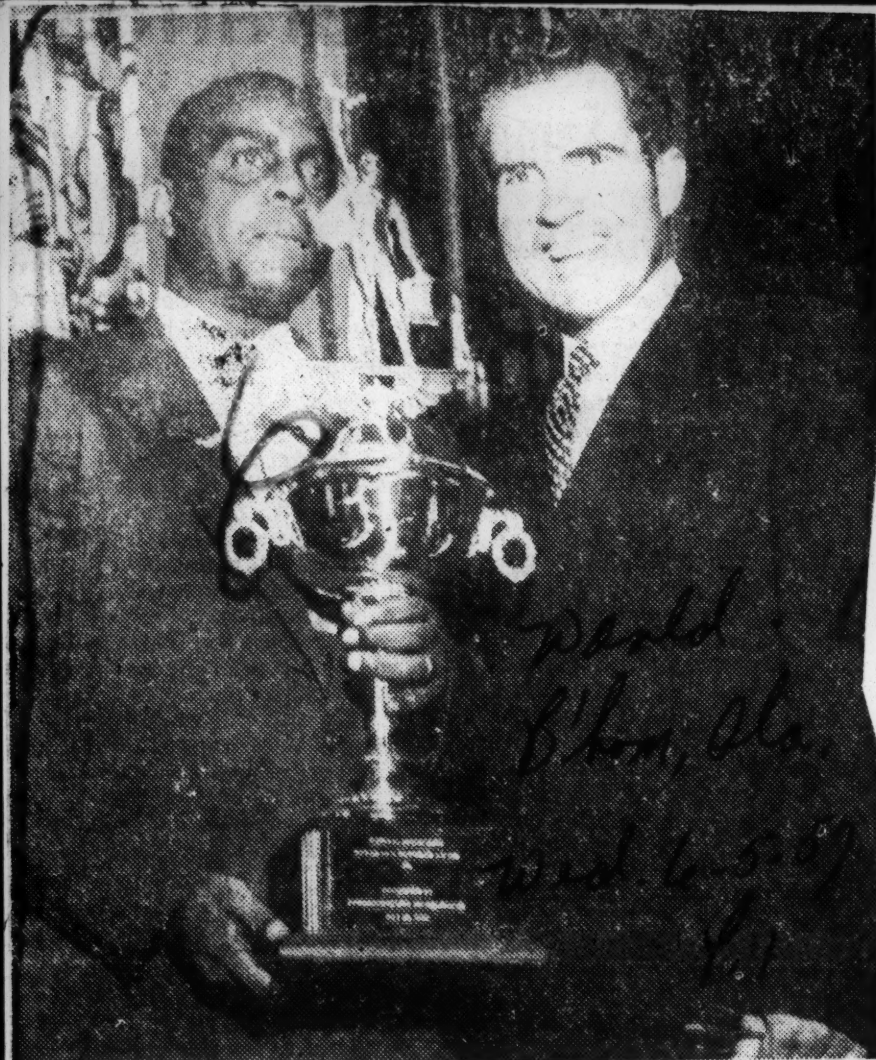


SAVANNAH PRESIDENT GETS PRESS AWARDS — Wilton C. Scott, Director of Public Relations at Savannah State College is shown presenting President W. K. Payne, the three first place awards (college page in city newspaper, student newspaper, departmental publication) won at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association meeting. The presentations were made during the annual alumni banquet held at the college.

Marian Anderson Gets Korea Degree

SEKUL, Korea — (ANP) — Miss Marian Anderson, noted singer was awarded an honorary Doctor's degree of music by the Ewha Women's University here Tuesday.

Miss Anderson was lauded by Dr. Helen Kim, University president, for her "contribution through music to human culture." Dr. Kim also spoke enthusiastically of Miss Anderson's promotion of understanding and sympathy among all peoples.



NEWSMAN AWARD — Vice President Richard M. Nixon admires Newsman Award held by George G. Fleming, territorial Life Insurance Company supervisor. Mr. Fleming's company donated trophies awarded newsmen for outstanding achievement in news writing, photography and public relations at the Capital Press Club's 14th Annual Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were special guests at the affair, where she was cited by the club for contributions to international relations. Nixon called for "equality of opportunity" at home.



DR. E. MAE McCARROLL of Newark receives civic and community activities plaque from Dr. Paul Kelly of Morristown, N.J. Presentation was made during the Talladega College Alumni conference at Vassar College.

Dr. MacCarroll gets citation

Attn. American
Oct. 8-24-57
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.—Dr. E. Mae MacCarroll of Newark, N.J., was cited here at the recent two-day regional conference of the Talladega College Alumni.

Baltimore Md.
The conference, whose theme was "The Community Responsibility to the College Alumnus," was held at Vassar College.

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Dr. MacCarroll was cited for civic and community activities in Newark.

The conference was attended by approximately 150 Talladega alumni. It was the fifth annual meeting.

Dr. Clement Cited By Atlanta Alumni

ATLANTA, Ga. — President Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta University was presented a plaque commemorating his 20 years of service to the University at the annual Charter Day dinner October 16. The presentation was made by Dr. Paul

I. Clifford on behalf of the Atlanta University Alumni Association. Dr. Clement, sixth president of the University, has served longer than any of his predecessors.

Oct. 11-2-57
The new members of the faculty were honored at the dinner. They were presented by Mrs. Hallie B. Brooks of the School of Library Service. Misses Judith Owens and Carol Stewart, Spelman College, Eddie Meredith, Atlanta University student, and the Morehouse Quartet furnished the music. Dr. C. A. Bacote was chairman of the Charter Day Dinner committee.

Yancey, Nun Cited Sunday By Catholics

A Chicago labor leader and a Catholic nun will receive two of the four 1957 Thomas J. Crowe awards to be presented Sunday by the Catholic Interracial Council as a climax to their mass-communion interracial breakfast.

Following a 9 a.m. mass at Holy Name Cathedral, the breakfast, an annual affair, will be held in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton hotel, 505 N. Michigan at 10 a.m.

The awards will be made at the conclusion of the breakfast with Archbishop William D. O'Brien making the presentations.

Winners of the 1957 Crowe awards are:

To institutions: The National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro students, of New York City, for helping more than 4,000 students in over 300 different interracial colleges in eight years; and

The Human Relations Club of Loyola University, Chicago, for advancing the cause of interracial justice among hundreds of students on its own campus.

Awards to individuals will go to: Sister Mary Hortensia, OSF, principal of Holy Angels grammar school who since 1946 has directed the expansion of the school from an all-white institution of 90 students to an integrated school of 1,200 students.

John L. Yancey who was one of the founders of the Catholic Interracial Council of Chicago and a member of its board of directors since 1946. He was recently appointed chairman of the Council's advisory committee.

A former commissioner of the Chicago Housing Authority, he made an impressive record in fighting for open occupancy in public and private housing. As an official in the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Yancey worked to promote the principles of interracial justice.



MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR.—The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., left, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Algernon Black, selected as "Man and Woman of The Year" respectively, chat with the Metropolitan Opera singing star, Robert C. Weaver, concerning the civil rights bill at the luncheon given by the Utility club of New York in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria hotel on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Black, one of the nation's outstanding social service workers, and Rev. King were praised for "their outstanding services to humanity and their contribution to democracy" and Mr. C. Weaver appeared as guest artist for the occasion, winning rounds and rounds of applause.

—Photo by Bob Williams

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS AWARDED 65 STUDENTS

NEW YORK—The National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students has granted scholarship awards totalling \$16,400 that will enable 53 outstanding Negro high school seniors to enter 45 interracial colleges this fall. The recipients come from 19 states, including 19 in the South, and the District of Columbia. Announcement of the awards was made by New York State Rent Commissioner Robert C. Weaver, NSSFNS Supplementary Scholarship Fund Trustees Chairman.

In addition, Mr. Weaver reported that 12 other Negro students entering non-segregated colleges will receive \$4,000 in similar supplementary scholarships secured for them by NSSFNS from a cooperating Foundation. Announcement will be made next month of renewals of supplementary scholarships to Negro upperclassmen, help

ed by NSSFNS since their freshman year.

Because of their academic promise, the 65 new recipients of supplementary scholarships have also won \$70,000 in scholarship aid this year from a representative cross-section of the nation's colleges. These colleges include such institutions as the University of California, Colgate, Michigan, Oberlin, Radcliff, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, St. Louis University and Swarthmore. The supplementary scholarships, however, are necessary to bridge the gap between college scholarships, modest parental resources, summer earnings and the students' total financial needs.

HELPS TALENTED SENIORS

The supplementary grants are a final step in the annual effort of NSSFNS to seek out and help talented Negro high school seniors

who might not otherwise continue their education. In the course of this work, the organization also assists many hundreds of seniors through its advisory service which brings qualified students together with appropriate colleges.

As a result of its efforts, the National Scholarship Service and Fund has helped more than 4,600 Negro students to enter over 300 interracial colleges and universities during the past nine years. Total scholarship aid of over \$1,600,000 was secured by NSSFNS for these students of which \$1,300,000 came from college and other sources and \$300,000 in direct supplementary grants. This year NSSFNS counselors screened more than 1,400 high school seniors of whom at least 600 will be attending interracial colleges in September.

"A study of past scholarship winners who graduated from college in June reveals that they more than fulfilled the promise they showed as high school seniors," says Richard L. Plaut, Executive vice-chairman of NSSFNS. NSSFNS officials emphasized

that there still is a serious shortage of motivated and qualified college candidates coming from the deprived groups of the nation. To correct this condition, the organization has supplemented its long-standing program of assisting Negro high school seniors by launching the "Community Talent Search" project aimed at helping selected cities uncover and develop gifted youth in their formative years from all deprived groups regardless of race or creed.

Georgia, recipients include:

James R. Earley, of 1806 Oakmont Drive, Atlanta, attending University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Clinton, Lyons of 226 Gilbert Manor, Augusta, attending Manhattan College, New York, N. Y. and George N. Williams of 1621 12th Street, Augusta, attending Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.



C. G. GOMILLION

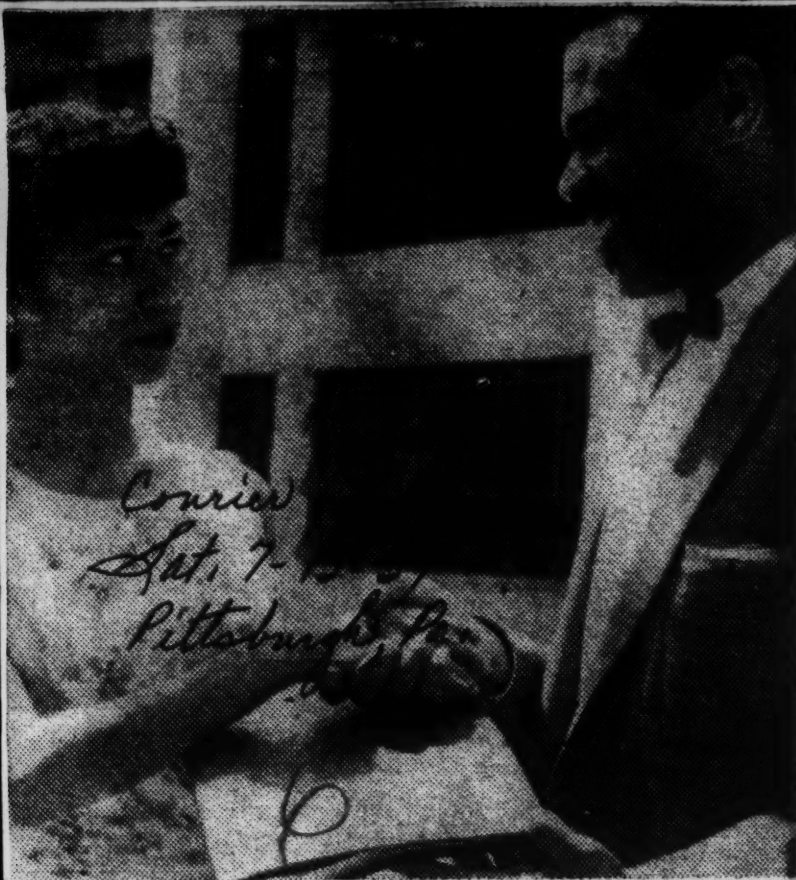
'Father of Year' Named at Tuskegee

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE—Charles G. Gomillion, dean of students, Tuskegee Institute, was elected "Father of the Year" for 1957-58 by the Tuskegee student body. On Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, Dean Gomillion and his family were escorted to the morning Chapel Services by a special student committee headed by Amos Johnson.

Following the chapel service Dean Gomillion fulfilled a dinner engagement where he was formal-

ly presented to the student body and honored for his interest and concern in student welfare and for his civic achievements and leadership in the Tuskegee Institute community. A joint summer planning committee composed of representatives from the United Men's Congress and Associated Women Students initiated the idea and proposed the election. Dean Gomillion is the first man on the Tuskegee campus to be honored as the "Father of the Year."

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Outstanding— Mrs. Zelda W. Mosley, graduate student at Texas Southern University School of Business, receives the 1957 UBEA-Smead Award from Dr. Thomas F. Freeman, sponsor of the TSU Honor Society. The award is presented in recognition for "outstanding achievement as a student in business education" by the Smead Manufacturing Co. in cooperation with the United Business Education Association.—Evans Photo.

Miller High Life Advertisement Wins Top Award

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A Miller High Life advertisement was named merit award winner in the fourth annual exhibit of the Art Directors Club of Milwaukee. The ad, featuring Negro models in a handsome tavern lounge setting, appeared in full color. It was submitted to the competition by Mathisson & Associates, Inc., advertising agency for the Miller Brewing Co.

A striking point of sale display now being seen in bars and restaurants uses the same color photograph illustration.

The award was presented by Frank H. Bercker, president of the ADCM (left) to Paul Warga of Mathisson. Looking on is George Gill, Miller's assistant advertising manager.

Memorial To Portsmouth Outfielder

Omaha Fans Unveil Plaque In Honor Of Charlie Peete

OMAHA, Neb.— Memorial services were held here recently in Omaha Stadium in honor of Charles Peete, Jr., native of Portsmouth, Va., and baseball star, who was killed in a plane crash with his wife and three children last Nov. 27, at Caracas, Venezuela.

A highlight of the ceremonies was the unveiling of a plaque to the former Omaha Cardinals outfielder which was witnessed by more than 800 people, white and colored.



CHARLES PEETE

Honored

The plaque was unveiled by James L. Peete of Tucson, Ariz., brother of the baseball star, and Mrs. Odessa Davis of Portsmouth, his mother-in-law.

THE PLAQUE said in part: "In Memoriam of Charles

Peete Jr., Omaha Cardinals outfielder, American Association batting champion, 1956, .350; his wife, Mrs. Nettie C. Peete, and three children, Debra C. Peete, Karen D. Peete, and Kenneth N. Peete, who were killed in an airplane crash at Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 27, 1956. He gave everything to baseball."

The memorial services were brief but impressive. James L. Peete and Mrs. Davis were introduced by L. W. Bergesch, manager of the Omaha Cardinals, just before they unveiled the plaque. The plaque was given by Mr. Bergesch, the Mayor of Omaha and the press, and will be placed in the stadium. Rev. Mr. Green, pastor of the church which Mr. Peete attended in Omaha, attended the ceremonies.

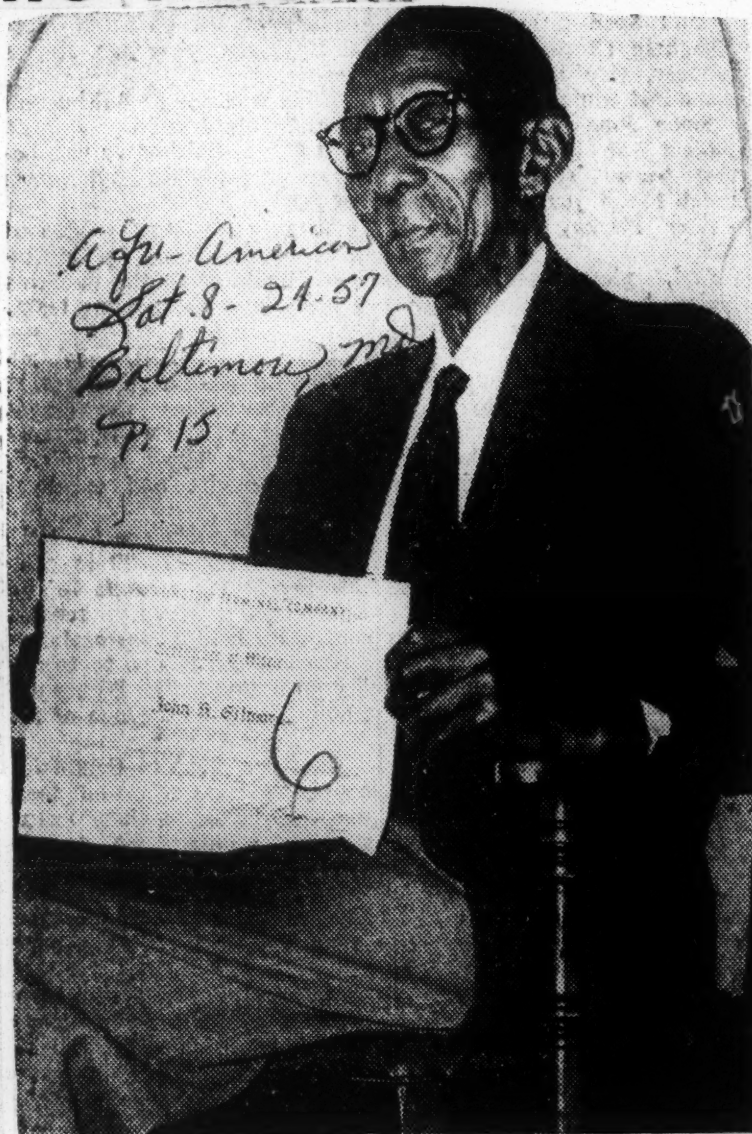
Aide prizes certificate of merit

One of John H. Gilmore's prized possessions is a certificate of merit awarded him by the Washington Terminal Company where he was employed for 49 years.

Now retired at 85 years of age, Mr. Gilmore recalls he began work at the Sixth Street station for the B. and O. in the baggage department on July 1, 1907.

He was later transferred to the Washington Terminal as a car cleaner after he suffered a back injury in an accident.

Mr. Gilmore and his wife, Mrs. Hannah M. Gilmore, 80, live at 4541 Banner St., Brentwood, Md., where they have resided for 52 years. They came to this area from Rock Hill, S.C., in 1900. Mr. Gilmore retired last January.



FROM HIS TREASURE CHEST—A document always to be treasured by John H. Gilmore, 85, is a certificate of merit received from the Washington Terminal Company. He retired last January after 49 years service.



GETS ELECTRICAL AWARD — Richard Bowling, Greensboro youth, accepts the Duke Power Company Award for 1957 for having won out in competition among North Carolina New Farmers of America in new uses of electricity. The award is presented by Joe N. Howell, agricultural engineer for the power company as W. T. Johnson, State NFA secretary looks on from center. Bowling, a June honor graduate of Dudley High School, is past president of the North Carolina Association of Farmers of America.

ROCKEFELLER TO GET ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Commercial Appeal
To Be Honored For Industrial Development Nov. 20

From The Commercial Appeal
Little Rock Bureau

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 20. — An award for outstanding achievement in industrial development will be presented to Winthrop Rockefeller here Nov. 20.

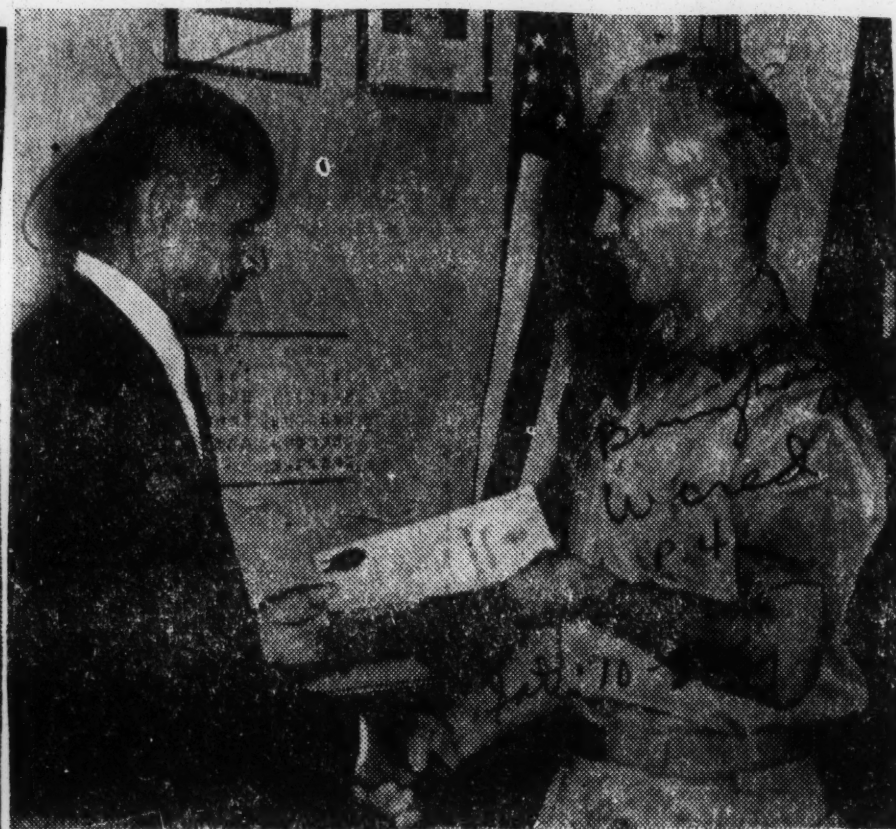
Mr. Rockefeller, chairman of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, will receive the award at the annual meet-

ing of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Arkansas, Inc., ASSCC President Ewing P. Pyeatt announced Saturday.

The award will be presented by the Southern Association of Science and Industry.

The event, which usually attracts some 600 business and professional leaders of Arkansas, will again feature the annual Arkansas Congressional Forum.

Headline speakers will include Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) and A. Boyd Campbell of Jackson, Miss., chairman of the executive committee and former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



AWARD AT ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT, Forest Park, Ga. — Horace R. Reid, 234 Wynnwood Dr., S. W., is shown as he receives Atlanta General Depot Sustained Superior Performance Award from Depot Deputy Commander, Col. Theodore P. Coates. The award, which included a certificate of achievement and a check for \$100, cited Mr. Reid for the outstanding banner in which he has performed his duties of his position in the Depot's Engineer Supply Section. In presenting the award, Col. Coates commended Mr. Reid for his efficient and loyal service during the 11 years he has been a Depot employee.

Dr. J. H. Maxwell Honored by Ohio Governor



Rev. J. Harry Maxwell, second from left, poses with some friends after having been presented an autographed photograph from Gov. C. William O'Neill at a ceremony at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. Left to right—First row: Harvey L. Vaughn, Coffeyville, Kansas; Clifford W. Gordon, Xenia, Ohio; Robert L. Lilly, Fordyce, Arkansas. Second Row, standing: Nimrod B. Allen and Rev. J. Harry Maxwell.



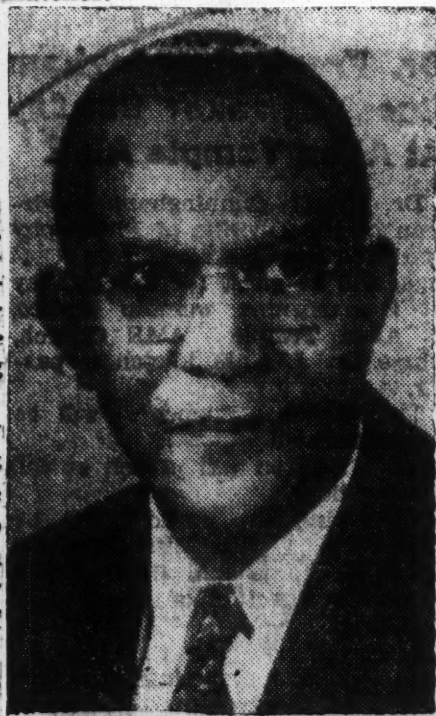
C. WILLIAM O'NEILL

Wilberforce, Ohio: —Ohio's Governor, C. William O'Neill, honored the Rev. J. Harry Maxwell, presiding elder emeritus of the Ohio Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church at the Trustee Board Meeting of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, June 13, by having presented to him an autographed photograph of

governor of the State of Ohio." "To a firm warrior in Christian service my esteem friend, J. Harry Maxwell, Nim Allen, Founder and Executive Secretary of the Frontiers of America," were the words of Mr. Allen.

Rev. Maxwell closed the brief ceremony with a touching speech telling of his past and present services to the church and Wilberforce University, and his sincere appreciation to the Governor, Mr. Allen, Bishop Hatcher and others.

A presentation of a substantial sum of money from his friends was presented to him by Bishop Hatcher.



CHARLES G. GOMILLION, TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE'S "Father of the Year" — Charles G. Gomillion, dean of students Tuskegee Institute, was elected "Father of the Year" for 1957-58 by the Tuskegee student body. On Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 1957, Dean Gomillion and his family were escorted to the morning Chapel Service by a special student committee headed by Amos Johnson.

Following the chapel service Dean Gomillion fulfilled a dinner engagement where he was formally presented to the student body and honored for his interest and concern in student welfare and for his civic achievements and leadership in the Tuskegee Institute community.

A joint summer planning committee composed of representatives from the United Men's Congress and Associated Women Students initiated the idea and promoted the election.

Dean Gomillion is the first man on the Tuskegee campus to be honored as the "Father of the Year."

Clinton (Tenn.) editor gets award for courage

Agro-American Sat. 7-27-57
Baltimore Md.
CARBONDALE, Ill.—Horace V. Wells Jr., editor of the Clinton (Tenn.) Courier News, who advocated racial integration of schools despite abuse by a large element of his community last Tuesday was named recipient of the 1957 Elijah P. Lovejoy Award for Courage in Journalism.

The award was presented by Dr. Howard R. Long, chairman of the department of journalism at Southern Illinois University, at the third annual national conference of Weekly Newspaper Editors, sponsored by the university.

In presenting the award, Dr. Long praised Wells for "his realistic devotion to the principles of law and order" while "subjected to scorn and abuse of a large element of his community."

THE SOUTH'S first clash involving racial integration in the schools occurred in Clinton last year. Racial tensions reached a peak in September when a white mob, fanned by extremists, took control of the town. Not until 600 Tennessee National Guardsmen moved in was order restored. More violence occurred in December.

Although personally opposed to integration, Wells insisted that the Supreme Court's ruling that segregation was unconstitutional must be upheld, regardless of local prejudices and animosities.

"We believe that the government of the United States is a government of the law and not of man, and that the Supreme Court is the final arbiter in deciding what is law," Wells wrote in his newspaper.



WILLIAM THOMAS MASON, a veteran Georgia educator, will be presented an award for distinguished service in education of Negro youth August 2. The award is being presented by Fort Valley State college, Fort Valley, Ga. Another veteran teacher to be honored August 2 is Nathan F. Williams (not shown).



CONGRATS FROM NAT. — Nat "King" Cole, right, joins Herman S. Rhoden, well known Chicago newspaper photographer, in admiring the Dorie Miller Social Science award, which Rhoden received some time ago. Cole was appear-

ing at Chicago's famous night club, Chez Paree. The Rev. Elmer Fowler, president of the Dorie Miller Foundation, brought the two together.—ANP Photo.



31 YEARS OF SERVICE—J. T. Alexander, shown with his wife, Myrtle, was honored in Montgomery, Ala., upon his retirement after serving 31 years as county farm extension agent. The plaque was presented in behalf of the county 4-H clubs during a program at Dexter Ave. Baptist Church.

50-Year-Man Heads Award List

Post + Times Herald
The Department of Agriculture and Secretary Benson himself gave a formal farewell yesterday to James H. Thomas, a 70-year-old veteran of a half-century of service. Gentleman Jim ("I got the name for being a gentleman") started out in 1906 at a greenhouse the Department maintained on the Mall, near what is now 14th st. and Independence ave.

"Mostly, I just watched the plants grow," Jim says of that long-ago assignment, but he also watched other things and he remembers them now. He recalls, for instance, that the lawns were so well-guarded in those days, horses had to don boots before they were permitted to walk across them.

In 1911, Jim began operating a photostat machine for Crop Physiological and Breeding Investigations, transferring in 1935 to Fruits and Vegetables. Six years later he went to Beltsville with the Bureau of Plant Industries and in the summer of 1954 he joined Agriculture's photographic services. Upon his retirement a year ago this month, Jim's fellow employees toasted him as "far and away the best photostat man in the Department."

"Since then," Jim explained, "I've just been walking around . . . not taking any pictures of anything. You take pictures for nearly 50 years and you get so you feel like giving pictures a chance to take you."

Jim, who makes his home with his wife, Florence, at 1111 Columbia rd. nw., plans a "real vacation" as soon as the novelty of just walking around wears off.

Yesterday, they called Jim down to the Departmental Auditorium for his length-of-service award and, when they called out for the 50-year men only Jim came forward to shake Secretary Benson's hand.

In all 100 employees of the Department received awards in recognition of distinguished or long service.

Eight-five of them from the Washington area were pre-

sented Distinguished Service awards. Their names were announced earlier. A Defense Department guided missiles engineer, also previously named, was presented the William A. Jump Memorial award. Thirty-nine Washington area employees were among 128 receiving Superior Service awards. Five Washington area units were among 22 cited for outstanding unit accomplishment. Sixteen area employees were among 58 who received awards for 40 or more years of service.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N. Mex.), a former Secretary of Agriculture, delivered the congratulatory address at the 11th annual ceremonies, originally scheduled for the Monument Grounds, but moved indoors because of cloudy weather.

Washington area personnel among the recipients of the various citations were:

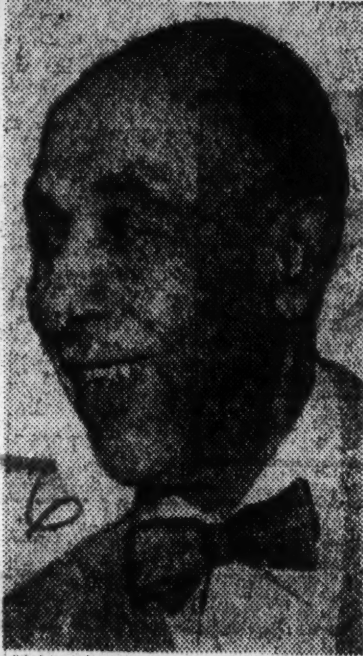
SUPERIOR SERVICE
Donald L. Bowman, Milton S. Briggs, John V. Buscemi, Alexander M. Casanovi, James P. Gavin, Milton A. Chase, Daniel DeCanna, A. Richard DeFelice, Girard W. Edmunds, Clarence R. Eskildsen, Gertrude M. Farmer, Everett E. F. Felber, Henry L. Fiemer, Philip V. Fleming, Rulon Gibb, Royal J. Haskell, William E. Hauver Jr., Arthur J. Hoelmas, Earl E. Houseman, Raymond A. Joanes, George F. Johnson, Ronald V. Jones and Ray W. Jones.

UNIT CITATIONS
Classification and Organization
Branch, Personnel Management Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Design Section, Engineering Division, Soil Conservation Service, Ocean Transportation Branch, Transportation and Storage Services Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Statistical Service Unit, Grain Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Statistics Section, Administrative Management Division, Farmer Cooperative Service.

LENGTH OF SERVICE
John T. Broderick, William Chaney, Elizabeth P. Clagett, Robert E. Conklin, Girard W. Edmunds, Ruth S. Fleming, Arthur M. Hartman, Sheppard K. Barnes, Eugene A. Kelley, Gertrude Lynch, Howard E. Marshall, Bennett A. Porter, Paul O. Russell, Lester A. Schiun, Robert A. Steinberg and William A. Tancil.

Alcornite Award To Miss. Medic

ALCORN, Miss. — Elected earlier this year as "Alcornite of the Year," Dr. Robert W. Hunter, professor of education at Grambling college, La., will receive his certificate of recognition at the grad-



By Norman Driscoll, Staff Photographer

JAMES H. THOMAS

... gets 50-year award

uation exercises at Alcorn college, May 27. Dr. Hunter, one of Alcorn's best known graduates, was associated with his alma mater for 14 years.

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Postal Clerk Receives Award

Informant 20
Ad. 5-25-57
HOUSTON — Richard L. Jones of 4111 Lucille Street, a substitute postal transportation clerk, was awarded a certificate and \$100 check for outstanding service. In a letter signed by George A. Gra, division director, Mr. Jones was praised for his service.

A copy of the letter was sent to Postmaster General Arthur Sumnerfield.

Mr. Jones is married and has on child, Richard Jr., age 5 months.

strate this type of achievement in all phases of life."

Charles Gavin and Leon Jamison will lead the Tigers in gridiron warfare next season; Roland Hamilton and Reuben Perry will lead the cagers, Willie Stevens will lead the men's track team; Isabelle Daniels and Margaret Matthews will lead the women's track team, and John McIntosh will lead the swimming team.

Lee Derrick, the break-away runner on the football team, was for his feat of winning eight letters during his collegiate career. The Chattanooga express won four letters in football, and two each in swimming and track.

Members of the football team received blue jackets for winning the national title, while announcement was made that members of

Gavin And Jamison To Captain Footballers; Announce "Henry A. Kean Award For Leaders"

Globe
Ad. 5-24-57
Nashville, Tenn. — Tennessee State University laid it on thick last Saturday evening when 98 athletes were feted at the Annual All-Sports affair, which was held in the Janie Elliott Cafeteria.

It was one of the most important of all banquets that have been held at the noted institution of learning for athletes down through the years.

Dr. W. S. Davis, president of the university, delivered the main speech for the occasion, a chore which was right down his alley. Dr. Davis was, himself a star athlete during his undergraduate days at Tennessee, and then went on to become head football coach, chairman of the School of Agriculture, and president.

Reason for the wide-spread interest in the affair was the fact that the Tiger school was not only honoring its athletes, but was honoring also the National Football champs, the NAIA Basketball champs, the Midwest conference football and basketball champs and the indoor and outdoor AAU women's track champs.

Six of these participated in the Olympic games. Add to all of this the men's tennis and track championships in the Midwest conference, and the folks out on the hill really had an occasion for rejoicing.

Said Prexy Davis:

"This is a great night for all of us. We hope to continue to demon-

the national championship basketball team will receive blazers.

Perhaps the high points of the season came when the football team nosed out powerful Florida A&M for the national title in the Orange Blossom classic when the basketball team took the measure of all concerned in Kansas City, and when the girls track team placed six members on the U. S. Olympic team.

Topping off the awards was the traditional white sweater for Miss Mary Jean Smith, "Miss Tennessee State."

And of course, those masters of the culinary art, came through with one of their typically fine menus for the enjoyment of the guests.

Beginning next year, the "Henry A. Kean Award will go to leaders in each branch of sports."



NEWSMAN AWARD — Vice President Richard M. Nixon admires distinguished and outstanding lead-Newsman Award held by George G. Fleming, territorial Life Insurers to be honored at the national Insurance Company supervisor. Mr. Fleming's company donated dinner." trophies awarded newsmen for outstanding achievement in news. For many years Smalls has been writing, photography and public relations at the Capital Press active in helping the ill and indigent Club's 14th Annual Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were special obtain medical attention and blood guests at the affair, where she was cited by the club for contri-transfusions. He also is a national butions to international relations. Nixon called for "equality of vice-president of the National As- opportunity" at home. sociation for Advancement of Color-

Rush St. Doorman Aids 'Cripple'; Wins Award

Chicago Daily Tribune
BY THOMAS POWERS

Theodore Lacey, 47 of 308 E. 59th st., wouldn't give up looking for those keys, and his persistence won him the ninth CHI-CAGO TRIBUNE \$50 courtesy award announced yesterday.

A reporter assigned to



see what Chi-cagoans are doing to uphold the city's reputation as the most courteous in the nation roamed the Rush st. area of the near north side Saturday night seeking the "most cour-teous" night club or restau-rant doorman.

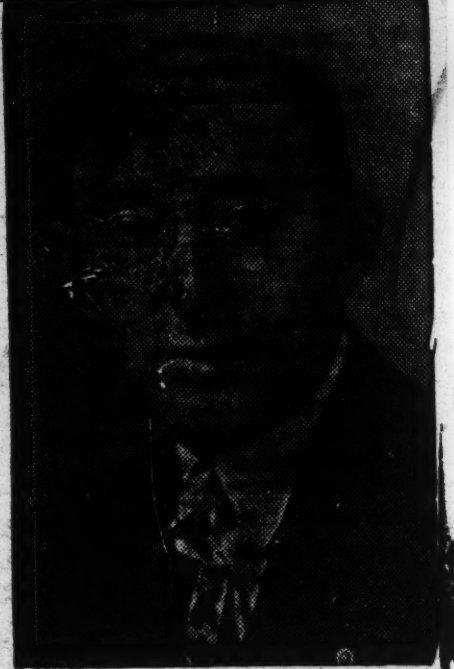
It was a big night for Rush st. The sidewalks were crowded with spenders, the parking lots were full, and the

streets were jammed with meter next to it to light a to aid him. autos. The doormen were busy cigaret, and now I can't find taking care of arriving and my car keys. I think they may [the keys], but I'll look this departing dinner guests and have fallen out of my pocket place over real good when all collecting tips for taking care and under the car. I looked the cars are moved early to- of autos left parked in the around as best I could, but tomorrow morning," Lacey said.

Hobbles up on Crutches

The reporter rented a pair of crutches and hobbled up to the first prospect, a doorman ing glance at the reporter and at a restaurant near the north then at a Cadillac arriving end of Rush st. with a customer. He chose "Sir, I need help," the re-the customer. As the reporter porter began. "You see that hobbled away, another pedes-car parked over there [point-trian and noncustomer began ing to one parked a block asking the doorman why he away and in front of a com-was illegally double-parking peting restaurant]? Well, that's cars in the street. The door-not my car, but I stopped to man yelled back, "You go lean against that parking

To Be Honored in
New York June 2
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There's 5-16-57
IKE SMALLS
Ike Smalls, president of Beth El Jacob Synagogue, will receive the President's Award of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America June 2 at New York, N. Y.

Smalls was notified Tuesday of his unanimous selection by group's board of directors as "one of the distinguished and outstanding lead-ers to be honored at the national Insurance Company supervisor. Mr. Fleming's company donated dinner." trophies awarded newsmen for outstanding achievement in news. For many years Smalls has been writing, photography and public relations at the Capital Press active in helping the ill and indigent Club's 14th Annual Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were special obtain medical attention and blood guests at the affair, where she was cited by the club for contri-transfusions. He also is a national butions to international relations. Nixon called for "equality of vice-president of the National As- sociation for Advancement of Color-

ahead and call police; that what you can do!"

At the second restaurant, the doorman listened and then yelled to a car hiker: "Hey, Harry! You see this man's car keys?" The reporter looked to his left to observe Harry's negative answer and watch him disappear. When the reporter turned around, the doorman also had disappeared.

At the third restaurant, the doorman walked over to the spot pointed out, glanced under the car, and opined, "You must have lost them some place else, mister," and walked away.

No. 4 Looks; No. 5 Moves It

No. 4 doorman actually got down and looked under the car and then also expressed the opinion that the reporter was confused.

No. 5 did it the easy way. He observed that the auto had been parked with the keys in the ignition. He moved it away from the curb. "See anything?" he asked. "No," the reporter replied, and that concluded the conversation.

No. 6 got a flashlight and searched. Then he volunteered the name of a service company to unlock the reporter's car, but suggested that it be called on Sunday to avoid excessive night time costs.

How Lacey Won Award

Lacey, on duty at the restaurant at 103 E. Chicago av., searched for more than 10 minutes and called a car hiker to aid him.

"Mister, I don't see them [the keys], but I'll look this place over real good when all the cars are moved early to-morrow morning," Lacey said. "Let me have your name and telephone number and I'll call you as soon as I find them. Now, you come with me and I'll get you a cab to take you home."

He's Swayed by Cadillac

The doorman cast an agoniz-ing glance at the reporter and then at a Cadillac arriving with a customer. He chose



THE REV. ROBERT GRAETZ, left, and Mrs. Rosa Parks receiving awards from Robert L. Williams, at-

torney and national director of Social Action of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Sigmas cite integrationists at Alabama State meeting

Afro-American
Baltimore, Md.
Sat. 5-18-57
P. 16

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—More than 100 delegates from six states attended the recent two-day southern regional meeting of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity on Alabama State College campus here.

Highlights of the public program was the presentation of awards to Mrs. Rosa Parks and the Rev. Robert Graetz for their courage and devotion in the struggle for equality and justice.

For the greater portion of the two-day meeting, the fraternity held closed sessions. The first public session enlightened the public on the frat's educational, business and social activities.

UNOFFICIAL reports from a reliable source said that the fraternity is making plans to combat segregation in the National Guard.

It was also reported that Sigma plans to publish a national directory of colored businesses.

The local chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority gave a cocktail party for delegates.

Also on the entertainment agenda included a dinner by Sigma Shadows (wives and sweethearts of Sigma) and a

grand ball at Club 4; under the auspices of the city Pan Hellenic Council.

W. S. M. BANKS of Ft. Valley (Ga.) State College was elected regional director and E. Hood was elected associate director.

Other elected were: James A. Gayle, secretary; Frank B. Dean, associate secretary; G. G. McGregor, treasurer; Freeman Jones, director of publicity; Jerome O. Auls, director of education; Also Robert H. Beasley, director of bigger and better business; and W. B. McMillion, director of social action. Among notables attending the

conference were Dr. Leonard F. Morse, only living founder of the organization; David L. May, Lake Charles, La., city councilman; and Lt. Col. David L. Brewer, retired.



URBAN LEAGUE'S SERVICE AWARD — Mrs. Roberta Parks (l) holds the plaque symbolizing the "community service award" presented to her by Mrs. C. R. Yates in behalf of the Atlanta Urban League at its thirty-seventh annual meeting. Mrs. Parks was cited for her house-to-house work in the Community Chest campaign. — (Perry Photo)

WAGNER IS CITED BY URBAN LEAGUE
New York
Receives Teamwork Award

—Lehman Asks Federal

Fight on Segregation

Sun. 5-21-57

The National Urban League gave its annual American Teamwork Award last night to Mayor Wagner.

John A. Lewis, executive director of the Urban League of Greater New York, made the presentation at a testimonial dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. He said the choice by local and national leaders of the organization was unanimous. He said the Mayor had shown

John Howard Association

In 56th Dinner

CHICAGO (ANP) — Donald Clemmer, director Department of Corrections, Government of the District of Columbia, since 1946 and former assistant to the director, U. S. Bureau of Prisons, will address the 56th annual meeting of the John Howard Association, Wednesday, May 15, in the main dining room of the Chicago Bar Association.

He will speak on "Hopeful Elements in the Correctional Process." Mr. Clemmer is the author of "The Prison Community." He is an outstanding career penologist who will talk facts rather than fiction.

The "John Howard Award" for 1957 will be presented to a local person by Mrs. Leston B. Nay, secretary of JHA. *Sat. 5-18-57*

Leaders of industry and civic affairs, wardens of the prisons in the greater Chicago area, members of the bench and bar, religious leaders and interested laymen will attend the meeting which will be open to the general public.

unusual leadership and sensitivity" in promoting sound intergroup relations, based on "a positive approach to wiping out the pockets of segregation and discrimination which still blight the greatest city on earth."

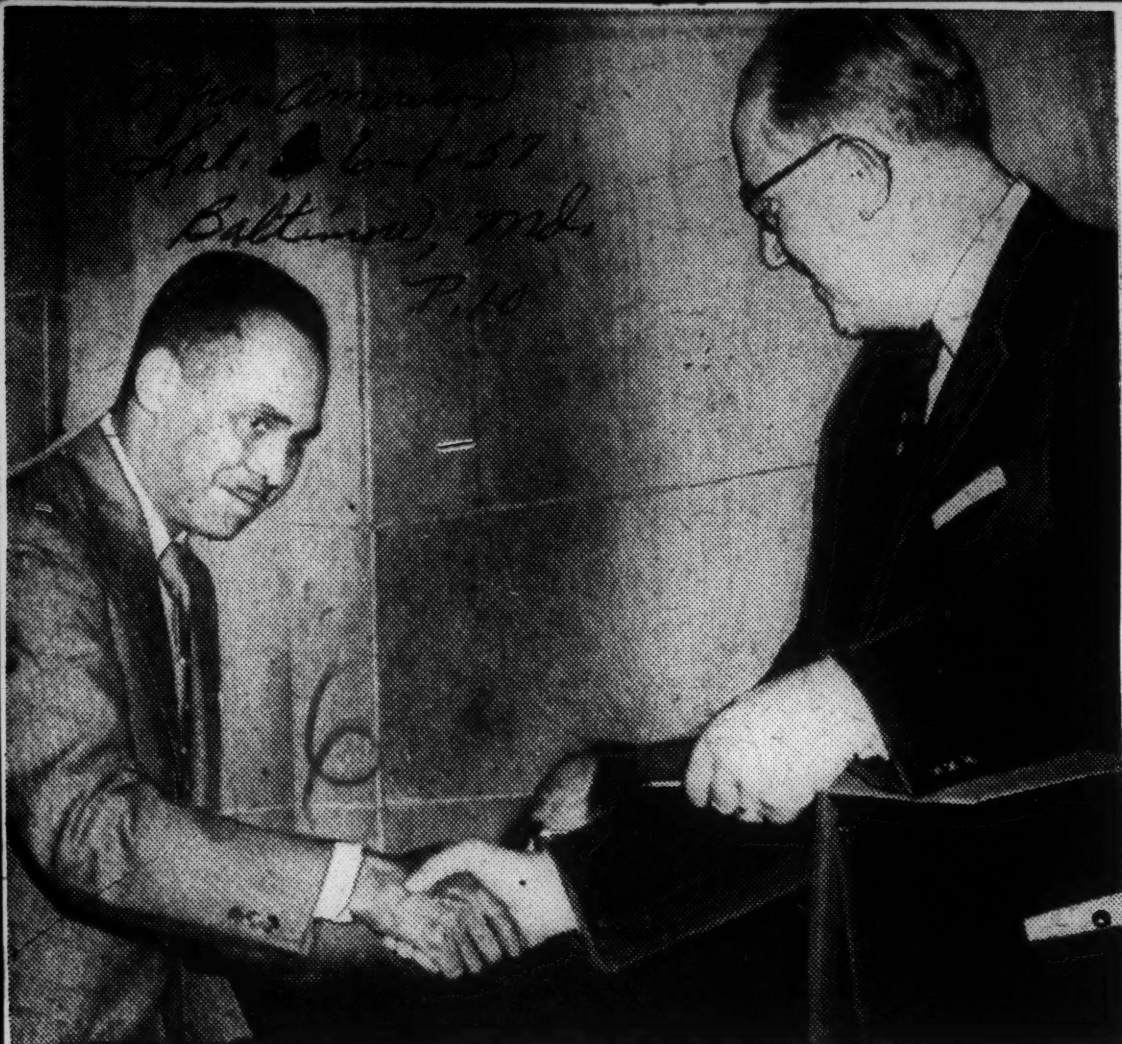
Former Senator Herbert H. Lehman praised the Mayor for his effort "to help break down the cruel walls of segregation in housing and in our schools" in New York City.

He said that the city "can become a model for the nation" of neighborliness and freedom from racial and national tensions.

Many Southern leaders of high purpose and noble character are free of sectional prejudice, he said, but do not dare to demand respect for laws against segregation.

Mr. Lehman called on the Federal Government and the President to support them, to avert the growing danger of anarchy and violence.

"The President and most members of Congress act as though the whole civil rights situation were a matter of pure politics, rather than of national morality, integrity and survival," he said.



A SUPERIOR SERVICE award and a handshake go to Edward C. Hammie, left, from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, during U.S. Agri-

culture honor awards ceremonies, recently. Mr. Hammie is clerk in the Philadelphia office of Agricultural Marketing Service.

Ag worker cited for 50 years service; 3 others receive superior work awards

WASHINGTON — A retired employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who came to work for the department as a laborer in the greenhouses two years after he had helped with the construction of the Administration Building in 1904, was the only person to receive a citation for 50 years of service during the USDA 11th honor ceremonies last week. He is James H. Thomas, who came to work for the department as a laborer in the greenhouses two years after he had helped with the construction of the administration building in 1904. Later he became a photographer in a photostat section of Agricultural Research Service, Beltsville, Md., where he remained until his retirement last year.

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Mr. Lilly was honored "for leadership in organizing and gaining support of farm leaders in Okmulgee County to encourage rural families to adopt well-balanced farm and home programs, and strong youth training programs." A native of Hempstead, Texas, Mr. Lilly holds a master's degree from nearby Prairie View A. and M. College. He also holds degrees from Kentucky State College and Langston University of Oklahoma. Speaker for the ceremonies was Sen. Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, a former secretary of agriculture, who initiated the awards program in 1947.

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PRESENTED RESOLUTION.—Mrs. Dorothy H. Davis, wife of the late Dowdal H. Davis, former general manager of THE CALL and police commissioner, is presented a resolution by Clem W. Fairchild, executive committee chairman of the Citizens Association of Kansas City, in memory of her husband. The resolution was adopted by the group in July. It reads: "We the Citizens Association of Kansas City, Mo., on the first day of July, 1957, do resolve that in the death of our distinguished member, Mr. Dowdal Davis, the Citizens Association has suffered a grievous loss. As a member of the Executive Committee and as a candidate for membership in the City Council, he represented the five thousand Association members with dignity, and contributed unstintingly of his time and effort in planning for the overall betterment of the city that was his."



SERVICE AWARD—Members of the Alabama delegation to the American Vocational Assn. Convention, held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, in Philadelphia, from Tuskegee, Ala., take time out to review the life membership presented to Arthur Floyd, for

more than 25 years of service in the field of agricultural education. The membership is presented by F. T. McQueen, left, president of the Alabama Vocational Teachers Association. Others in the picture from left to right, C. A. Brown and Mrs. Bettye Steele.

Steve Allen Gets Brotherhood Award

BROOKLYN, N. Y. —(ANP)—The "Brotherhood Award for 1957" will be presented to Steve Allen, NBC television star, at the annual Brotherhood Dinner Saturday, Sept. 28, at Concord Baptist Church here. *Daily World*

He will be honored for his outstanding contribution toward human relations through wholesome and inspiring entertainment. *Atlanta*

Citations will be presented to Harold Petri, taxicab driver who reported his find of \$11,000 in his taxicab for his honesty, and to

Thomas L. Burwell and Milton Westbrook, past presidents of the **RICHARDSON SPEAKS**

The annual Brotherhood address will be delivered by United States Customs Judge Sevel Richardson, former chairman of the United States Parole Board. Soloists for the event will be concert singers Elinor Harper and John Cannady.

Previous award winners have been Walter O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Richard Brennan, president of the Brevoort Savings Bank. *Sept. 27-29*
Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor,

Dewey E. Chester, brotherhood president, and Richard A. Jackson, awards chairman, are officers for the event. The Brotherhood is a member of the National Baptist Mens Organization, which represents more than 18,000,000 church members.

Dr. Trenholm wins ATA honorarium

from American
Baltimore, Md.
DURHAM, N.C.—Dr. H. Council Trenholm, executive secretary of the American Teachers Association, received the bronze plaque award as one of the highlights of the 54th concluding banquet session here last week. Dr. Trenholm has



FRANK (FAY) YOUNG, left, sports editor emeritus of the Chicago Defender, is presented an award by Chief Petty Officer Othey Martin, USN, recruiter in charge of the U. S.

Navy recruiting station, 4733 South Parkway, for outstanding services rendered the U. S. Navy recruiting services. The citation, which in addition to citing Fay's services, made

him an honorary U. S. Navy Recruiter. On hand to witness the presentation was Ralph Metcalfe, alderman of the Third Ward in which Young lives.

been volunteer executive secretary of ATA for 11 years.

Also honored during the services were nine other ATA members who received honor certificates. *Sept. 8-17-57*

Among them are; Dr. Joseph F. Drake, Normal, Alabama; Mrs. Lillian Rogers Johnson, Clarksdale, Miss.; Dr. Walter N. Ridley, Petersburg, Va. Miss Mary L. Williams, Charleston, W. Va.; Dr. Joseph Taylor, Durham, N.C.; Miss Fredrica Evans, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Leola Whitted, and Miss Leila Barlow of Alabama State College.



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His Combo Was "The Most"

Several million teenagers and adults throughout the country were the interested spectators when organist Bill Doggett appeared as guest-artist on the "American Bandstand Dance Party" ABC-TV network show, and was presented a special Cash-Box Magazine award by the program's emcee Dick Clark.

The famous "Honky Tonk" maestro's citation reads: "To Bill Doggett—Voted the most programmed R. and B. small instrumental group in The Cash Box Disk Jockey Pool—1957." Judges were disk jockeys who annually pool their preferences and come up with top rhythm and blues artists in various categories.

CTA Driver Wins 2d Courtesy Award

BY THOMAS POWERS

Change for a dime and more than 10 cents worth of kindness toward a "bewildered stranger" made Edgar Coy Jr., 22, a CTA bus driv-



er, the winner of THE TRIBUNE's "most courteous" Chicagoan

award announced yesterday. Coy, 130 W. 71st st., will receive the second \$50 check



Coy

to be given by this newspaper.

To see what Chicagoans are doing to uphold the city's reputation as the most courteous in the nation, a reporter set out again Sunday. He was waiting at the curb with 25 other persons when Coy stopped his bus at Western and Devon avs. Traffic was heavy. Autos were bumper to bumper for two blocks behind the bus.

Chicagoan
Patient the Bus Is Late

Coy already was 10 minutes behind schedule, he related later, but there was no hurrying of the passengers. Five had gotten aboard and the sixth, a woman, was fumbling thru her purse for a \$1 bill when the light turned from green to red.

One of the next ten passengers dropped his change and Coy helped him retrieve it. Meanwhile, another green light had gone by and the auto horns began honking.

The reporter got aboard as the next green light came up and handed Coy a dime.

"May I please have two nickels; I want to put one in the parking meter for my car," he said. To the accompaniment of a chorus of auto horns behind the bus, Coy politely handed over the nickels.

Cheerfully Gives Directions

"I'm from out of town," the reporter began, "and I wonder if you can tell me the best way to drive to Randolph and Clark sts." As Coy gave the directions, a police squad car with its red mars light flashing went around the bus and one of the bus passengers shouted, "Let's get going." Coy, still not upset, completed the directions. The reporter stepped off and the bus got away on the fourth green light.

Coy said he didn't remember until later that he should have warned the "stranger" that the parking meters didn't need to be fed that day.

Sees Discourtesy, Too

Earlier in the day, the reporter drove along with the Sunday drivers, seeking the courteous and the discourteous. He found a discourteous one in the Hometown shopping center, at 87th st. and Southwest hwy. A gray Ford was double parked, the driver awaiting a parking space in

front of a drug store. A blue Buick, driven by a dark haired man, came to a stop across the street. A woman got into a green Chevrolet and began backing out.

The gray Ford backed up to allow her to leave the space. She had cleared the space and was preparing to drive away when the Buick shot across the street and into the space. The dark haired man got out and walked away, leaving the two other motorists shaking their heads.



*Journal and Guide P. 6 Norfolk, Va.
Sat. 2-2-57*
Named Woman Of Year At Goldsboro

Mrs. Annie E. Forte, at right, was named Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women's League of Goldsboro, N. C. Others looking on are, left to right: Mrs. L. J. Foster, vice president; Mrs. Cherie Artis, last year's recipient, and Mrs. Ida W. Canady, president.



Defender Chicago
BANDLEADER BILL DOGGETT and wife smile as they read the Citation of Achievement that was just awarded

Bill by Robert J. Burton, vice president of Broadcast Music, Inc., for writing "Honky Tonk," a hit tune of last year.

The occasion was a luncheon at N.Y.'s Pierre hotel where BMI feted the nation's top rhythm and blues songwriters.



*Daily World
Sun. 2-10-57
Atlanta, Ga.
P. 1*

ATLANTA FRONTIERS GIVE CITATION FOR INTERRACIAL WORK

MRS. M. E. TILLY, right, is receiving a Frontiers' citation from Mrs. Jessie O. Thomas, during the second annual dinner-meeting of the local Frontiers at Waluhaje Apartments, Wednesday. Mrs. Tilly was awarded the honor for her outstanding work in promoting better interracial understanding. Mrs. Thomas is the wife of the club's president. Mr. Tilly is shown in center.—(Photo by Lowe)

Daily World Sun. 2-10-57 **Mrs. Tilly Says South Has Challenge On Democracy**

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, director of Women's Work of the Southern Regional Council, declared Wednesday night before the Second Annual Meeting of the Atlanta Chapter of the Frontiers of America, Inc., "the South has a challenge to be the proving ground of Democracy."

She told the group of her work for better interracial understanding and pointed out how some of the members of the White Citizens Council have even tried to use the Bible to defend racial segregation and discrimination.

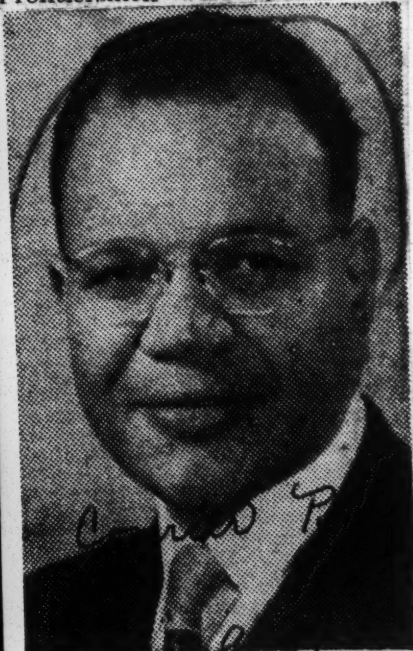
However, she said more and more women are becoming dedicated to the program for eliminating racial discrimination and bring about better understanding between races and also, religious groups.

The speaker also pointed out the

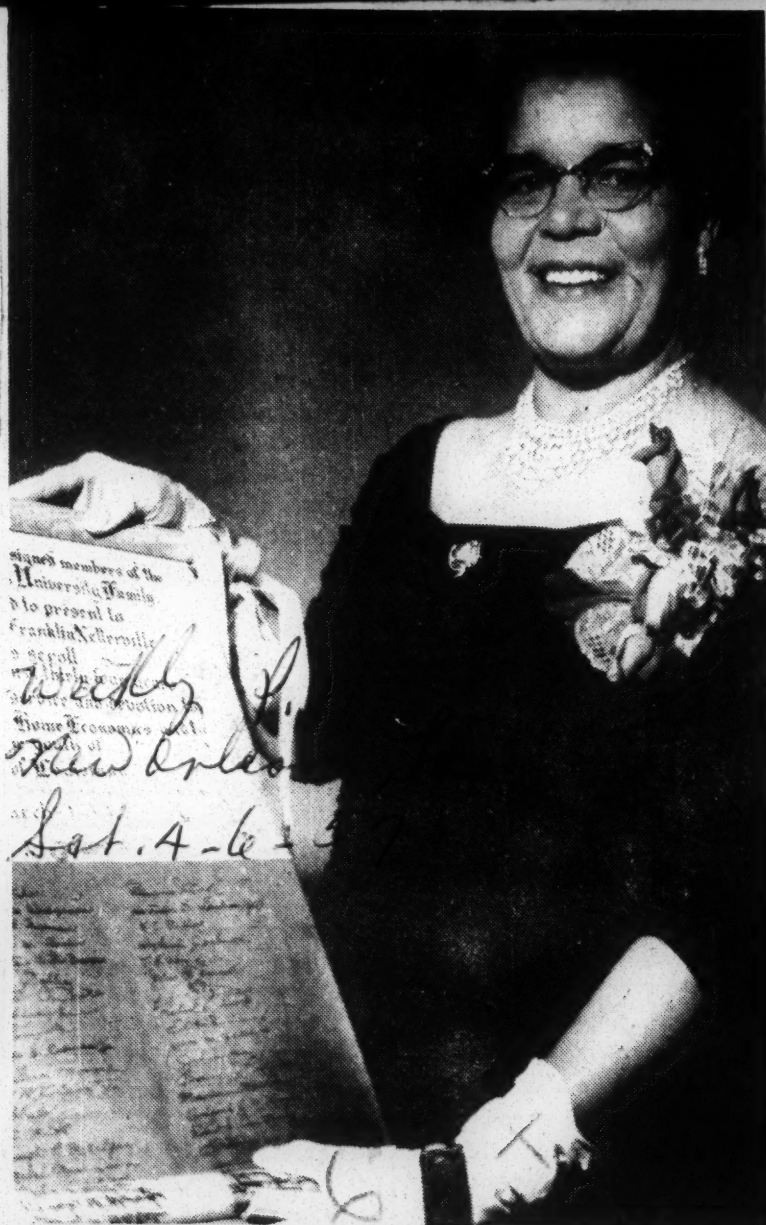
splendid work which was done many years ago by Mrs. Jessie Daniel Aimes, who worked with the Southern Interracial Committee, Predecessor of the Southern Regional Council.

R. R. Moton, Jr. served as toastmaster; invocation was by Rev. Edward J. Odom, Jr., Jesse O. Thomas, President, presented the speaker and Rev. P. F. Ransom, Jr. gave the benediction.

The meeting was held at the Waluhaje Apartments. Wives of the frontiersmen were special guests.



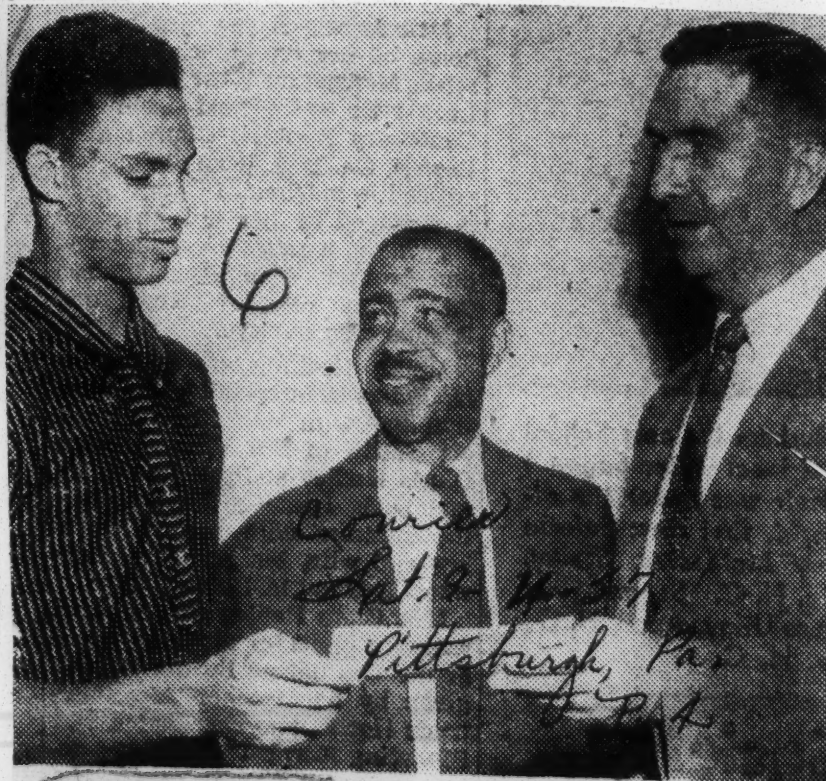
Jan. 2-9-57
Award—Rev. Gardner T. Taylor, pastor of Congregational Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will receive the Human Relations Award of the East Flatbush Lodge of B'nai B'rith at the Jewish Center on Feb. 11.



MRS. REBECCA F. NETTERVILLE, retired State Advisor, New Homemakers of America, State of Louisiana is shown with a scroll presented her by the Southern University faculty and staff. The noted educator who retired after thirty-four years of service, was honored at a special reception. She was again honored this month when the NHA, held its annual meeting at Southern. The 800 girls attending the meet presented a "This Is Your Life," program. She was showered with gifts and encomiums at both affairs.



*LuTour P.I.-A
Lula, Ill.
Thurs. 3-21-57*
GETS AWARD—Lou LuTour, acclaimed monologist and a top name in the "EM CEE" field, was among those who received Awards from the New York State Beauty Culturists' Association last month. Mrs. Maude Gadsen, President of the NYS Association, presented the Awards which was given for her contribution in the field of Journalism, especially in connection with Global News Syndicate which she founded over a decade ago.



*Richard Bowling
Sat. 2-14-57
Pittsburgh, Pa.*
ELECTRICAL AWARD—Richard Bowling, Greensboro youth, accepts the Duke Power Company Award for 1957 for having won out in competition among North Carolina New Farmers of America for new uses of electricity. The award is presented at A. and T. College by Joe N. Howell, agricultural engineer for the power company as W. T. Johnson, state NFA secretary, looks on from center. Bowling, a June graduate of Dudley High School, is past president of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America.



Ed Sullivan Receives Humanitarian Award

Illustrious Potentate Laselve E. Giscombe of Medina Temple No. 19 of New York, and Past Potentate L. Joseph Overton present Temple's annual Humanitarian Award to Ed Sullivan, outstanding TV and newsman during New York Shriners Jubilee Day celebration last Sunday.

Dr. W. J. Trent Awarded Smith U. Honorary Degree

Journal, Wilmington, N.C. Sat. 6-22-57
SALISBURY—Dr. W. J. Trent, retiring president of Livingstone College, received an honorary doctor of laws degree at Johnson C. Smith University during their recent commencement exercises.

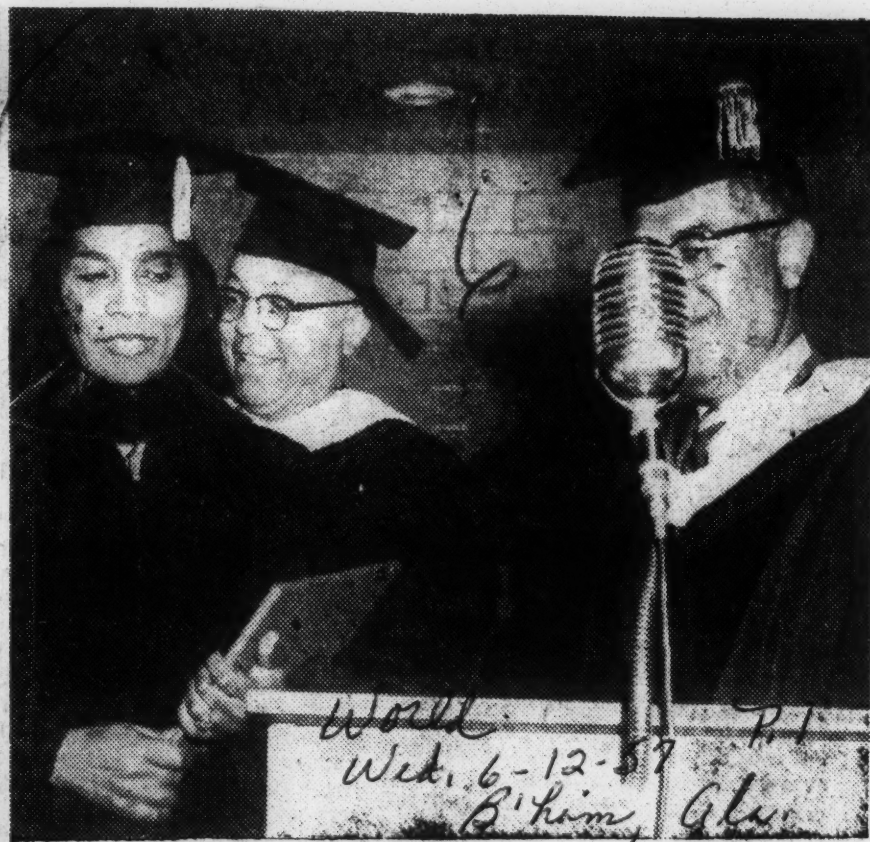
The citation described him as the "architect of a great Christian College, Nester among presidents of education institutions, patriotic defender of America upon the field of

battle, friend and inspirer of youth, rugged example for those whose youth is departing."

Dr. Trent has been president of Livingstone College since 1925, and during his administration the institution rose from the status of a "C" rated to that of an "A" rated college. He is a life-long member of the A. M. E. Zion Church, a past member of the Board of Education of the City of Salisbury, and

holds membership in the Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows.

Dr. W. J. Trent, Jr., Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund, received the degree in the absence of his father.



WORLD FAMOUS MARIAN ANDERSON received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at commencement exercises of Morgan State College. Here Registrar Edward N. Wilson adjusts Miss Anderson's hood, while Morgan President, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, looks on.

J. T. Alexander Presented Awards for Long Service

Advertisement, June 7-2-57. Montgomery, Ala.
By E. P. WALLACE

"It's a long way from Scuffle Hill" to this hour, June 30, 1957, was the phrase spoken by J. T. Alexander, during acceptance remarks for the several awards presented him Sunday afternoon at the Dexter Avenue Church on retiring after 31 years of service as County Farm Agent.

His talk climaxed more than an hour-long program that had featured W. B. Hill, Tuskegee Institute, State leader for Negro Extension work, as guest speaker; presentations by John White, a plaque to the honoree, representing 4-H'ers of the County; testimonial letters from friends of the honoree by Mrs. A. M. Norris, local attendance officer; assisted by Mrs. Maggie Y. Forte, supervisor of instruction, local public school system; the grand award, an encyclopedia Britannica by Prof. W. C. Campbell, representing the citizenry both his

local and county; a letter and a 30-year service pen from the Department of Extension Service, presented by W. B. Hill and the life's history of the honoree by C. W. Lee. Musical numbers were rendered by Rogers Fryer, George Agent Alexander's phrase was spoken as he began talking in response to the many good things that had been said about him by speakers representing various avenues and agencies. He pointed out that everyone begins life's trend at the foot of "Scuffle Hill" and it was at "Scuffle Hill" school he started off for life's task. High point of his talk centered around challenging the citizens to get the ballot and meet him at the ballot boxes. "If citizenship means anything" said Alexander, "it means to vote." He commended State Leader Hill for what he said about him and then pledged his support to his successor, R. F. Jones, who

became local county agent Monday morning, July 1. Commendations also went to Miss A. M. Boynton, local Home Demonstration Agent and others for their cooperation not only in this movement, but for aid to him in years gone by.

Sharing the spotlight and honor with Agent Alexander, were his wife, Mrs. E. M. Alexander, son, Howard; his brother, Prof. W. E. Alexander and family.

More than 200 people were in attendance of which at least 50 per cent of them remained to the reception given in the lower auditorium of the church, following the program. Floating hostesses and hosts included: Miss Boynton, Miss Verdie Davis, C. R. Williams, C. W. Lee and this writer.

J. T. Alexander started life anew Monday morning. After ascending the heights as was renumerated during the program Sunday, he now enters a new field of promotion, stated W. C. Campbell, where his deeds will go down in history.

Much of the credit for this successful program goes to Prof. O. L. Pinkston, general chairman; agent Jones, Miss Boynton, O. C. Crowe, C. R. Williams, C. W. Lee, and others.

Participating ministers were: Dr. S. S. Seay and the Rev. J. A. Ash.



PLAQUE HONORS ALEXANDER

Honoree J. T. Alexander, retiring county farm agent, looks at plaque being held by his wife, Mrs. E. M. Alexander, that was given him by John White on behalf of the county 4-H clubs during the program in his honor presented at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.



Herald Tribune

Associated Press wirephoto

Honored by Rochester

Marian Anderson, contralto, and former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at commencement exercises at the University of Rochester, where they received honorary degrees. Mr. Dewey, in delivering the commencement address, urged that America's foreign-aid program be put on a long-term rather than on a year-to-year basis.

King, Jackie to get H.U. degrees

Baltimore, Md.
WASHINGTON

Howard University will confer honorary degrees on three distinguished citizens at its 89th annual Commencement Friday, June 7. They are Dr. Martin Luther King, pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala.; Patrick Murphy Malin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union; and John Roosevelt (Jackie) Robinson, vice president in charge of personnel, Chock Full O'Nuts Coffee Co. and Restaurant Chain, New York City. Each will receive the Doctor of Law degree.

The commencement address will be delivered by Mr. Malin. Commencement exercises begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be held on the main campus in front of Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall. In case of inclement weather the exercise will be moved to Constitutional Hall, 18th and D Sts., NW.

Dr. King came into the national spotlight last year as president of the Montgomery Improvement Association. Under his leadership the colored citizens of Montgomery waged a boycott against the public buses in that city in protest against discriminatory seating and treatment. The boycott, which proved 90 per cent effective, was lifted later during the year when the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed segregation on public carriers.

The 28-year old Dr. King holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College (Ga.), the Bachelor of divinity degree from Crozier Theological Seminary (Pa.), where he was named the school's outstanding student, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Boston University.

Mr. Malin has headed ACLU since 1950. Prior to that time he was a faculty member in the Department of Economics at

Swarthmore College (Pa.) for 20 years. While at Swarthmore Mr. Malin also served as vice chairman of the American Friends Service Committee (1936-38), American director of the International Migration Service (1940-42), price executive of the Chemicals and Drugs Branch of OPA, deputy chief of the Division of Programs and Requirements of the Office of Foreign Relief Rehabilitation Operations (1942-43), and as vice director for the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees in London (1943-47).

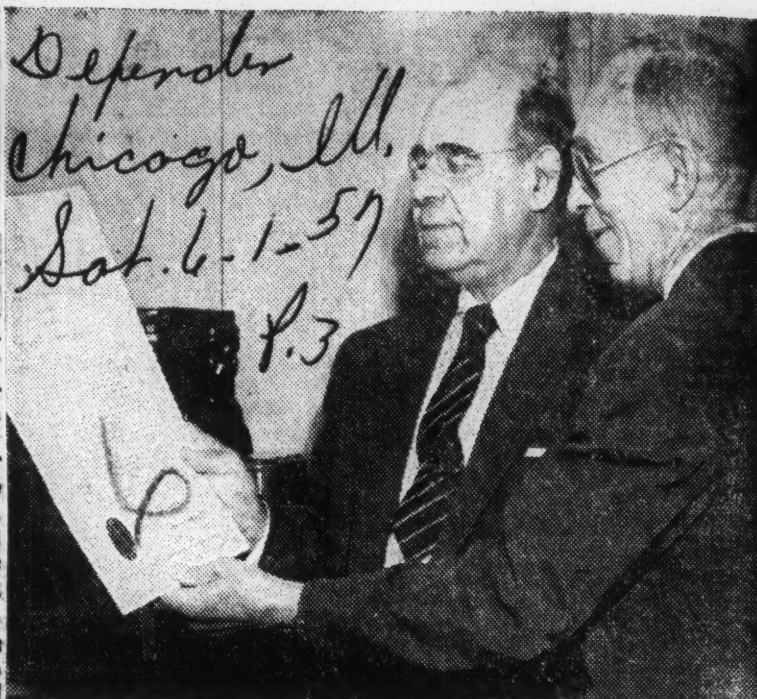
Mr. Malin holds the Bachelor of Science degree from the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania. In 1952 Swarthmore conferred the Doctor of Laws degree upon him.

Mr. Robinson, who until this year was a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team, was the first colored athlete to enter organized baseball since the 1880's. After 1 year (1946) in the International League, where he was the leading batter, Robinson moved up to Brooklyn. His feats with the Dodgers included Rookie of the Year (1947), and National League batting champion and most Valuable Player (1949). He also set a major league record for fielding by second basemen and led the league in stolen bases on several occasions. One of the game's most versatile performers, Robinson played every position in the infield as well as left and right field for the Dodgers.

Robinson attended the University of California at Los Angeles, where he starred in football, basketball, baseball, and track and field. In 1956 he was awarded the Spingarn Medal, the highest award conferred by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "for his superb sportsmanship, his pioneer role in opening a new field of endeavor for others, and his civic consciousness."

Robinson retired from baseball prior to the 1957 season.

Some 600 degrees will be conferred upon the graduates of Howard's 10 schools and colleges during commencement exercises. The exercises are open to the public, and more than 6,000 unreserved seats will be available beginning at 4 p.m.



Defender Chicago, Ill. Sat. 6-1-57 P.3
DR. MORDECAI W. JOHNSON (left), president of Howard university, Washington, D. C., receives a citation of merit from **Dr. Rose C. Brown** on behalf of Chi Delta Mu, the national medical so-

Interracial Award To Brooklyn Man
BROOKLYN. — (ANP) — The Knights of Columbus were called upon Sunday by the Rev. Joseph Greblunas, chaplain of St. Columba Council, No. 119, K. of C., to put its million-member influence behind the campaign for interracial justice in the United States.

The occasion was the presentation to Michael J. Corrigan, past grand knight of the St. Columba Council, K. of C., by the Brooklyn Catholic Interracial Council, of the Archbishop Thomas E. Molloy Award for Interracial Justice.

Elected Grand Knight in 1950 two years after joining St. Columba Council, Mr. Corrigan received into the council, that year the first Negro K. of C. member in the Brooklyn Diocese. Under his leadership, St. Columba Council has since welcomed about 40 Negro members. Meanwhile more than a hundred new white members have joined, proving his contention that the presence of Negroes would not discourage white membership.

In his acceptance address, Mr. Corrigan said that his determination to "encourage Negro Catholic men to associate in God's work with their white brothers" was born of his belief in Catholic doctrine and his conviction that "there is but one race, the human race."

ciety, for his contributions in the field of medical education. Citation was made to President Johnson at Chi Delta Mu's recent annual meeting in Baltimore.

U.S.D.A. Employee Cited For 30 Years Of 'Outstanding Service'

A retired employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who used his team of horses to help excavate for the foundations of the east and west wings of the USDA Administration Building in 1904, was the only person to receive a citation for 50 years of service during the 11th honor ceremonies last week in the Departmental Auditorium.

The honoree is James H. Thomson, Va., has been with the Department as a laborer in the greenhouses two years after he had helped with the construction of the Administration Building. Later he became a photographer in the photostat section of Agricultural Research Service, Beltsville, Md., where he remained until his retirement last year.

Three other Negro employees were among 128 of the Department's staff of 84,000 who received Superior Service Awards from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft

N. A. A. C. P. Head Named for Award By Lane Bryant

Illustration Tribune July 14-16-57 New York, N.Y.
Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been cited by the Lane Bryant Annual Awards for his volunteer service in improving the social, economic, civic and spiritual well being of the community, it was announced yesterday.

The citation makes Dr. Tobias a candidate for the Lane Bryant Annual Awards, which will be presented Nov. 14 at the Hotel Pierre. The awards are \$1,000 to an individual and \$1,000 to a group for their contribution to home and community life.

Lane Bryant Citation To Dr. C. H. Tobias

NEW YORK — Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the board of directors of the NAACP has received a citation from the Lane

Benson. They are: Girard W. Edmunds, personal assistant to the Secretary; Edward C. Hammie, clerk in the Philadelphia office of Agricultural marketing Service; and D. P. Lilly, county agricultural agent, Okmulgee, Okla.

Mr. Edmunds, who has been with the Department since 1916, was honored for his "continuous, efficient, faithful, and courteous service over the years to nine Secretaries of Agriculture."

He is a native of Washington. Following military service during World War I, he transferred to the Secretary's staff where he now supervises chauffeur and messenger service for the Secretary's immediate office.

Mr. Hammie, a native of Hampden, Mass., has been with the Department since 1947. He received the Superior Service Award "for demonstrating exceptional resourcefulness, cooperativeness, and unusual excellence in the overall performance of his duties at the Philadelphia joint market news of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft

Bryant Annual Awards for his volunteer service in improving the social, economic, civic and spiritual well being of the world community.

Mr. Lilly was honored "for leadership in organizing and gaining support of farm leaders in Okmulgee County to encourage rural families adopt well-balanced farm and home programs, and strong youth training programs."

A native of Hempstead, Tex., Mr. Lilly holds a master's degree from nearby Prairie View A and M. College. He also holds degrees from Kentucky State College and Langston University of Oklahoma.

After six years as a vocational agriculture teacher, he became a county agricultural agent in Okmulgee County in 1938 where he has worked continuously since that time.

In addition to Superior Service awardees, eight officials of the Department received Distinguished Service Awards.

Speaker for the ceremonies was Senator Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, a former Secretary of Agriculture, who initiated the awards program in 1947.



CONGRATULATIONS are being extended to Girad W Edmunds, right, and D P Lilly, left, by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson following their receipt of Superior Service Awards last week during U S Department of Agriculture honor awards ceremonies in the Departmental Auditorium. Mrs Edmunds is a personal assistant to the Secretary; and Mr Lilly is an agricultural county agent in Okmulgee County, Okla. - USDA Photo.

Chaplain wins Freedom award

WASHINGTON
Maj. Douglass Hall, Army chaplain stationed in Chicago stopped in Washington Thursday on his way to his post and a two-month old son born during his absence while at the Advanced Chaplain School in New York.

"I'm going home to see the baby," said Chaplain Hall, former AFRO staffer whose by-line was familiar to readers for years.

"I have been notified that I'm the winner of the 1957 Freedom Foundation Award, which will be presented to me in Chicago," he said. "It was for an article I wrote entitled 'My Vote, Freedom's Privilege.'"

The award is sponsored by the Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., for contributions to Democracy.



Hampton Institute senior from Greensboro, N.C., has been awarded a Philip Morris Merchandising Awards Certificate.

MAJOR HALL lives with his family at Ft. Sheridan in the Chicago area. He and Mrs. Hall are parents of four children.

dren. He was graduated from the chaplains school and studied in the fiction workshop at Columbia University during his six months in New York.

"I'm working on a novel," Major Hall said. "It's about a minister in a Southern town." He left Saturday for Chicago.

Wendell Robbins Receives Award From Hampton

HAMPTON, Va. — Wendell A. Robbins, a partner and organizer of a construction firm in Kansas City, Kas., was presented an award, at the commencement exercises this week, as an outstanding graduate of Hampton institute's class of '37.

In 1945 he joined with his brother Harold to form the Robbins and Robbins Construction company. They have been active with church and commercial buildings in the Kansas City area. In addition their operations have extended to residential construction and the firm is currently developing a

subdivision of 150 houses.

After graduating from Hampton institute, Robbins taught carpentry, architectural drawing and related subjects for about five years. In the early stage of World War II,



WENDELL A. ROBBINS
he was employed at the Naval Mine depot, Yorktown, Va. His initial job there was as a joiner in construction work, but he was soon functioning as an architectural engineer there.

Robbins is also an officer of a land development company which buys raw land for development and sale for residential usage. In 1954 he was one of the organizers and is now chairman of the board of the Twin City Federal Savings and Loan in Kansas City. Too, he is an organizer and a director of the Crusader Life Insurance company.

The Robbins brothers were awarded a certificate of recognition for their outstanding service in the housing field. This recognition was accorded them by the Prairie View (Texas) A. and M. college last month, according to William F. McKinney of the Federal Housing Administration, St. Louis, Mo.

Top Good Will Envoy Mrs. Nixon Is Honored By Negro Press in Capital

From the Herald Tribune Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon has been selected as America's outstanding ambassador of good will by the Capital Press Club.

The organization of Negro news correspondent in Washington will present its International Relations Award to her at the annual awards dinner tomorrow in the Willard Hotel.

Mrs. Nixon is being cited especially for her good will activities among the people of eight African countries during the Vice-President's overseas tour in March.

Dr. King Honored
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, who headed the successful bus-desegregation movement in Montgomery, Ala., and is rapidly becoming one of the nation's principal Negro leaders, will get the club's Man of the Year Award.

A press achievement citation will be presented Miss Jeanne Rogers, education writer for "The Washington Post and Times-Herald," for her "objective coverage of Washington school desegregation news."

William Worthy, foreign correspondent for the Afro-American Newspapers who defied a State Department ban to tour Red China, will get the Capital Club's Freedom of the Press Award.

Simeon Booker, club president and Washington bureau chief for "Ebony" magazine, said the dinner's principal speaker will be Rep. Frances P. Bolton, R., Ohio. Mrs. Bolton represented Congress in March at ceremonies marking the independence of Ghana, the newest all-Negro nation in Africa.



Cited— Wendell A. Robbins, Kansas City, Kan., contractor, was cited at Hampton Institute commencement as one of the outstanding graduates of 1937.

Civic leader gets government award

Afro-American *Aug. 3-16-57*
Baltimore, Md.

WASHINGTON — George W. Johnson, an employee in the Office of Education for nearly 40 years, was presented a \$500 Sustained Work Performance Award by the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Friday.

Mr. Johnson, who will retire April 30, served as special messenger to the Commissioner of Education. He has served under the nine Commissioners starting with the late Philander P. Claxton.

"Superior performance of his regularly assigned duties and his willingness to assume additional duties," has characterized his service, the awards committee noted.

A native of Leonardtown, Md., Mr. Johnson in private life has been a civic and church leader in Washington for many years. The World War I veteran is a past president of the Midway Civic Association which he founded in the northwest section of the District in 1939.

After retirement, Mr. Johnson plans to devote fulltime to serving the poor through the St. Vincent De Paul Society, he said.

He made a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome in 1950 as a representative of the Society. In 1948, he organized the summer camp of St. Vincent De Paul at Ridge, Md., (now Abell, Md.) and is president of the camp board of directors.

Lillian Smith cited for civil rights aid
Afro-American

NEW YORK (ANP) — Lillian Smith, author of many novels involving race questions, was Thursday awarded a special citation at the ninth annual Roosevelt Day dinner at the Hotel Commodore "For consistent courageous position on civil rights."

The presentation was made by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on behalf of Americans for Democratic Action Miss Smith, who was born in Florida and has lived in Georgia for the past 35 years, is best known for her novel, "Strange Fruit."

Bus Bias Foe to Get Award
Special to The New York Times
PHILADELPHIA, March 19

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., leader of a year-long protest against segregation of buses in Montgomery, Ala., will receive the national fellowship award of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission here on April 2. The fellowship is honoring Mr. King for his leadership of the Montgomery Improvement Association.

in the Southwest Pacific during World War II.

If asked to give a report on his prowess as a combat soldier the sergeant can say like a hero of World War I. "I killed as many of the enemy as they did of me."

In 1955 Churchwell made a painstaking survey of the school situation in Nashville with reference to desegregation. In general it could have been labeled. "Keep Your Shirt On." Figures disclosed that colored Nashvillians had just as much, and no more, interest in "mixing with whites" than they had in "mixing with Negroes."

But colored Nashvillians were shown to be undoubtedly interested in seeing their children provided

Robert Churchwell Lauded For His 7 Year's Service

Globe P. 1 Nashville
Plaques For Outstanding Work In Community Awarded Principal J. K. Petway And Popular Retired Teacher, Mrs. Myrtle W. Thompson; Mayor Ben West Joins In Deserved Tributes Given Leaders Sponsored By Community Organization.

Colored East Nashvillians are fast forging to the front as organizers of the most alert colored community of the city. Not the least of the "equipment" they make use of in their advancement efforts is a brilliant daily paper reporter. He is Sgt. Robert Churchwell the first colored newsman representing a daily paper here to give "his people" outstanding service along more than traditional publicity lines in the daily press.

Last Sunday night in famed First Baptist Church, East Nashville, Sgt. Churchwell came in for deserved recognition himself. He was presented an achievement plaque by the East Nashville Community Club whose activities have provided the sergeant and newspaper reporter the good material for outstanding stories he has published in the Nashville Banner, the daily paper he has represented faithfully for the past seven years. Mr. Churchwell comes by the title Sergeant fairly. He served 18 months in the European Theatre of War and 4 months

with equal opportunity for education with primary emphasis on "equality" which they have not had since the authorities promised it away back there when the courts first said there "must be equality." At the unique affair of last Sunday night, achievement plaques were also presented to J. K. Petway, capable principal of Meigs Junior High School for the past 13 years, who arose to that position following a career of good teaching at Head, Watkins, Pearl High and the principalship at Pearl Elementary school. Mrs. Myrtle W. Thompson was also honored with an achievement

plaque. She is a retired teacher, who was able to relinquish her "teaching logs" on May 3 of last year, when quite an ado was made over her in a "This Is Your Life" affair at Meigs School.

That big affair featured R. B. Vann II as master of ceremonies and Mrs. O. Robinson, president of the Parent-Teacher Association which sponsored it. Mrs. Thompson was presented a silver set and a check for \$100.00 by citizens of East Nashville with many friends from other parts of the city participating in the gift and other presents. Mrs. Thompson who spent most of her 31 years as a city teacher in Meigs school, began teaching as a teen-ager and was the youngest of retired teachers when she left the profession. She is still active, rendering public and charitable service.

The presenting of the plaque to Banner Reporter Churchwell was made by Ernest W. Dixon, Jr., president of the Community Club, the one to Principal Petway was made by Miss Lillian Dixon and Mrs. Thompson received her plaque from I. L. Hockett, vice president of the club.

The East Nashville Community Club now has 87 members. They boast of the following achievements: Work leading to the establishment of the Fred Douglass Park and Recreation Center, stimulation of "Get-out-the-vote" campaign, improvement of streets and alleys and better street lighting; initiation of a drive to establish a Day Care Center for children.

President Ernest W. Dixon of the Community Club is a veteran of World War II. He was presented a trophy on behalf of the club by Dr. M. L. Walton, Jr., Editor Charles Moss of the Banner paid a high tribute to Reporter Churchwell because of his value to the paper, saying his integrity and objectivity had been outstanding for the seven years he has been on the Banner Staff.

Mayor Ben West designated his Administrative Assistant, Walter Morgan, Jr., to present special citations to Churchwell, Principal Petway and Mrs. Myrtle W. Thompson.

President Dixon and the following were installed as officers of the East Nashville Community Club for the new year:

I. L. Hockett, vice president; N. D. Hoggatt, financial secretary; Mrs. E. W. Dixon, Jr., corresponding secretary; Albert Kitrell, secretary.

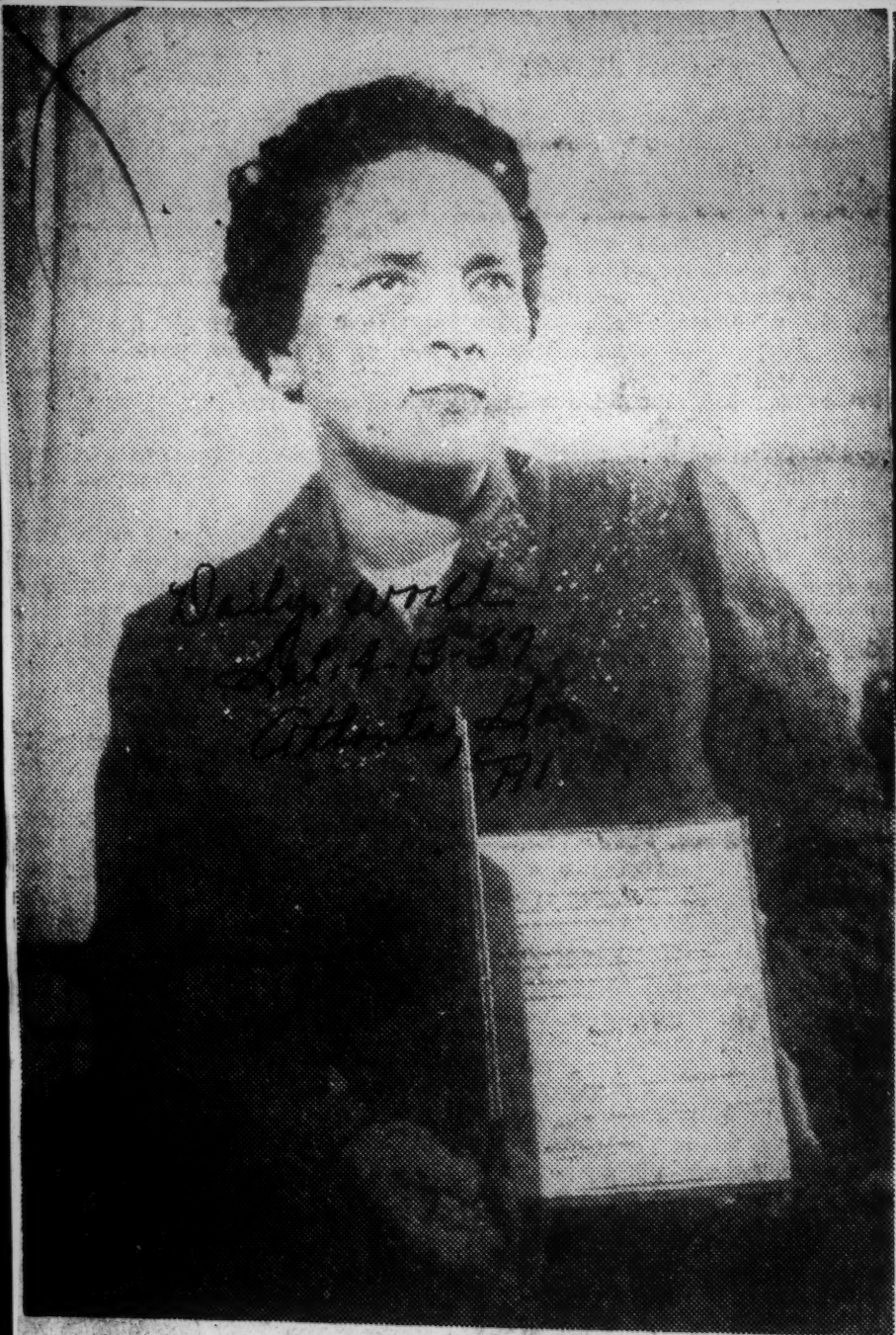
Tobias Wins Bryant Award

Defender P. 23
Aug. 4-20-57
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Cite Ex-Alcorn College Head

Defender P. 1
Aug. 4-27-57
CLARKSDALE, Miss. — Dr. J. E. Davis, former president of Alcorn A and M college, has been named "Man of the Year" by the nominating committee of the Regional Council of Negro Leadership. The award is scheduled to be presented during the sixth annual meeting of the Council now in session in Greenville.



IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF HENRY A. KEAN — Mrs. Henry Arthur Kean holds citation which the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association gave (posthumously) to her late husband, Tennessee State University's top flight football mentor and athletic director. The leather-bound citation was tendered Mrs. Kean by NCAA Executive Director Walter Byers last week. In part it reads "For his faithful service to his institution and higher education; his valuable contribution to intercollegiate athletics and his wholesome influence upon the lives of young men, be it known that the membership of the National Collegiate Athletic Association assembled in annual convention resolve that this memorial be inscribed in honor and fond remembrance of Henry A. Kean." The 50th annual NCAA convention voted this citation. — (Clanton III Photo)



PLAQUE PRESENTED Police Captain Kinzie Blueitt (center) of the 5th District is examined by Former Alderman George Kells (left) and

Ernest Rather, president of the Committee of 100. Scene was the Morrison hotel where the Committee of 100 sponsored testimonial dinner honoring

Captain Blueitt, who was cited for his outstanding civic leadership in the community over the years.

Editor Scott Among Those Given Journalism Awards

Daily World Atlanta, Ga. P. 1
Nov. 4-9-57
 JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — C. A. Scott, editor and general manager of the Atlanta Daily World was among two newspaper men and a representative from the Christian Century magazine for outstanding contributions in the field of journalism, at Lincoln University, Sunday.

The presentations were made by President Earl E. Dawson of Lincoln at the annual "Headliner Week" banquet.

The Headliner Banquet is traditionally the climaxing element of a four-day workshop for high school yearbook, newspaper, and photography students and their advisors. Mr. Cecil Newman, publisher of the St. Paul Recorder and Minneapolis spokesman served as speaker at the banquet. In his address he traced the history of the development of the Negro press and pointed out its achievements as a vital factor in the fight for full democracy for all of America's citizens.

Cited at the banquet were Mr. Newman, Cornelius A. Scott, editor and general manager of the Atlanta (Ga.) Daily World; and the Christian Century, which was represented by Miss Margaret Frakes, associate editor of the magazine.

Mr. Newman was cited for having "during his nearly quarter-century as editor and publisher, maintained the highest standards of professional integrity, and whose belief in and faithful adherence to the ideals of human brotherhood has won and influenced for good, readers of all races. An advocate of improved human relations in his state, he has combined frankness and realism with diplomacy, faith with effort, and has been unstinting in his devotion of time and self to the cause of good, in his community, his state, and the world, an admirable example of the weekly newspaper publisher whose life touches all facets of civic, religious, cultural, and political endeavor."

The Christian Century Award was for "its honest reporting and forthright yet judicial treatment of the aspects of race relationships and minority problems which trouble our civilization today. In factual articles and candid yet sympathetic editorials concerning our Negro, Jewish, Indian and other minorities at home; colonial-

ism and oppression abroad; and un-Christian attitudes of racial bias that mar our social ideologies; this magazine has spoken clearly for the cause of decent human relations."

Mr. Scott of the Atlanta Daily World, who was unable to attend the banquet, was represented by W. A. Hamilton, a native of Atlanta. The citation read:

"Cornelius A. Scott, who with devotion and ability has carried on the task of maintaining the ideals and expanding the influence of the Atlanta Daily World, which, founded in 1928 as the Atlanta World and reorganized in 1932, bears the distinction of being the oldest Negro daily newspaper in the United States. As publisher of the Scott Newspaper Syndicate of daily and bi-weekly papers in three states, he has with probity, fearlessness and moderation, championed the cause of the dignity of the individual, seeking to give freedom to the oppressed and to inculcate a sense of deep responsibility in the hearts and minds of those in authority."

Serving as instructional staff at the workshop were Emil L. Telfel, associate professor at the William Allen White School of Journalism at Kansas University; D. Randolph Smith of Van Horn High School of Kansas City; Dr. W. H. Taft, associate professor of journalism at the University of Missouri, and Aven Wilson, instructor of journalism at Lincoln University.

Also participating were Mobolaji Odunewu of Lagos Nigeria, who is the ranking African official of the Nigerian Federal Information Service; and W. R. Wills of Jefferson City, a publicist and public relations specialist.

Home Builders Unit To Give Newspaper Awards

CASH AWARDS

WASHINGTON—George S. Goodyear, president of the National Association of Home Builders, on Saturday announced NAHB's second annual Newspaper Awards program for news articles dealing with the community facilities problems created by the postwar growth of America's towns and cities.

The Association will present Distinguished Public Service Award plaques to the newspapers publishing the best series of articles on those problems, and will make three cash awards totaling \$1,800 for the writers of the articles.

"The purpose of this program, which was established by NAHB in 1956, is to develop a greater public awareness of the many problems that have been created by the explosion of our population since World War II and the shift of millions of families to suburbia," Goodyear said.

MANY CHANGES

"Changes of far-reaching significance have taken place in the American way of living during the past decade, and even greater changes lie ahead," he said.

"Our rapidly-growing communities urgently need more schools, roads, recreational areas, water, sanitation facilities, transportation and all of the other manifold services that are so essential to orderly community development.

"The problems already are acute, in many cases critical. But if we fail to plan now for the future, and to take prompt, intelligent action on local, state and national levels, those problems will multiply to disastrous proportions as we move into the 1960's, when the really big population explosion

is certain to occur.

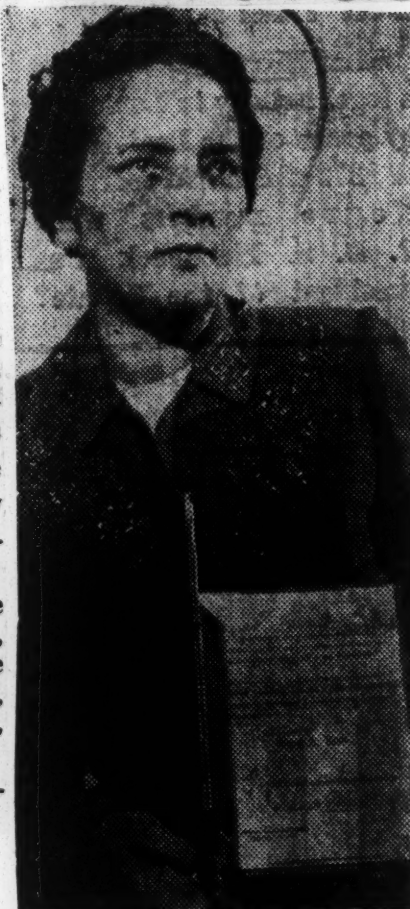
"The problem of community facilities — basically, the problem of how we are to meet the challenge of the future — is one that affects every family and calls for the thoughtful concern of every citizen," Goodyear said.

The NAHB president said that, in addition to plaques for the newspaper, cash awards of \$1,000, \$500, and \$300 respectively will be made to the writers of the three best series of at least five newspaper articles published on community facilities between Jan. 1 and Nov. 16, 1957.

Rules require that the articles, which will be judged by a panel of three highly-qualified citizens chosen from outside the home building field, must be written by a regularly employed staff member of a daily newspaper.

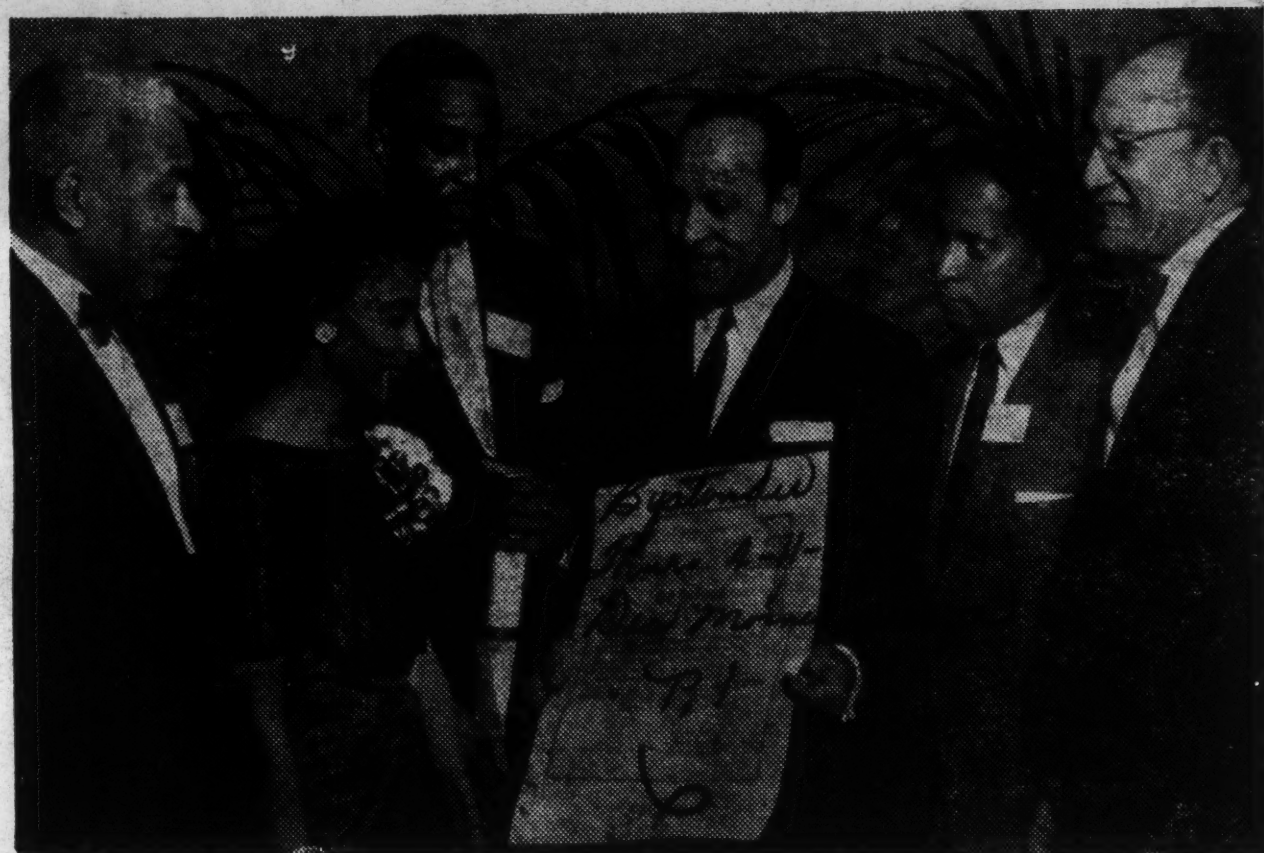
Entries are to be sent to the Community Facilities Department, National Association of Home Builders, National Housing Center, 1625 L St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Deadline for submission of entries is Dec. 1, 1957.



Courier P. 2
In Honor Mrs. Henry Kean holds citation which the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association gave (posthumously) to her late husband, Henry Kean, Tennessee State University's former football mentor and athletic director.

Market Developers Honors Two at Awards Dinner



Washington, D. C.—The National Association of Market Developers named two honorees during its recent awards dinner held at the time of its annual convention at Tennessee A. and I. State University, Nashville. Above, third from left, William

Spraggins, Fuller Products Company, Chicago, holds award given to S. B. Fuller, president of the Chicago firm, who was named "Businessman of the Year." The late W. O. Yarbrough, Raleigh, N. C., was honored posthumously as a pioneer in the national sales field. Mrs. Yarbrough,

views citation to her husband, which is held by Ramon S. Scruggs, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, NAMD awards committee chairman. Looking on are NAMD President Joseph F. Albright, Moss H. Kendrix, Board Chairman, and A. and I. Vice President A. V. Boswell, extreme right.



SHOWN RECEIVING THE "NOBLE SERVICE AWARD" during the Bigger and Better Business Week at Morehouse is Dr. B. E. Mays. Pictured left to right are Bro. R. L. Fribley, Bro. Samuel Williams, Dr. Mays, Bro. Robert Clark, Bro. Emory Everette and Bro. Zollie S. Strinaer, Jr.



PRESS AWARDS - Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon are shown above at the Annual Awards Dinner of the Capital Press Club, which cited Mrs. Nixon for contributions to international relations as companion of her husband on goodwill tours abroad. Club awardees for outstanding achievement (left to right) are Ernest Goodman of Howard University public relations staff, public relations; Maurice Sorrell, photography, and Samuel Hoskins, news writing, both of the Washington Afro-American.

Detective Honored For Risking Life To Stop Desperado

BROOKLYN — (ANP) — Detective Nathaniel H. Greer, 40, won hero awards from two metropolitan dailies and an upgrade in rank for risking his life to capture an armed desperado.

The captive was identified at Kings County Hospital as Harvey Richardson, 21, of 902 Greene Ave. His intended woman victim was found to be Sundaye Robinson, 23, of 727 McDonough Street.

The hero's wife, Mrs. Nathaniel Greer, and three children, were present when he received The News and The Journal American Awards from Police Commissioner Kennedy.

He was walking his boxer dog near his home about 1:15 A. M., when he heard a woman's screams coming from a doorway. Hastening to the spot, he discovered a thug holding a woman by the throat and pressing a knife against her back.

Detective Greer grappled with the man, who broke loose and ran four blocks where the officer cornered him on the roof of a five-story tenement. There the fugitive battled his pursuer and tried to push him off the roof. The detective finally subdued him with a pistol butt blow, but on the way down the stairs, he



ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT AWARD — Willie J. Allen, 314 Delevan St., S. W., Atlanta, receives Atlanta General Depot Sustained Superior Performance Award from depot commander, Brig. Gen. J. R. Ranck. A Depot employee 11 years, Mr. Allen was cited for the outstanding manner in which he performed his duties during the period December 1955 — December 1956. — (U. S. Army Photo)

Merit Award Given Workers In Labor District No. 65

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In recognition of the "consistent and uncompromising" civil rights role of District 65 of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, AFL-CIO, the NAACP has presented a certificate of merit to the union.

The presentation was made by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors at a "Brotherhood in Action" rally sponsored by the union at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 13. Also addressing the rally was Gov. Averell Harriman of New York.

The award expressed the Association's appreciation of District 65's "substantial moral and financial support of the NAACP's educational, legal and legislative program to end racial discrimination and segregation."

Munday Given Letter Award

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.,

Feb. 20.—In a recent report of 14 Alms basins by the Industrial Club of the School of Mechanical Industries, at Tuskegee Institute, due to an oversight the fact that the work was done in the cabinet making shop under the supervision of W. Vincent Payne, who heads this division, and the names of the following students were not listed: Anthony Alexander, Hyatt Brooks and Walzel Kennedy.

"DR. REUBEN A MUNDY"

Kentucky State College has conferred upon Dr. Reuben A. Mundy the official College Letter Award. The award was conferred in recognition of distinguished achievement in football. After graduating from Kentucky State in June, 1923, Dr. Mundy attended Hampton Institute where he won two letters in football. He was selected All-Conference football center in the CIAA for the 1926 season. After graduating from Hampton he accepted a position as vocational agriculture teacher at Morton High School, in Lee County, Ark. He served in that capacity for one

year during which time he coached the girls' and boys' basketball teams. The girls' team was successful, but had little competition. The boys' team won the State High School Championship for the 1927 season.

In September, 1928, Dr. Mundy took up duties as instructor in the poultry husbandry department at Tuskegee Institute. He became a part of the Tuskegee Institute football coaching staff at once. In a short time, he was the principal line coach in which capacity he served for 24 years, between 1928 and 1956.

Dr. Mundy was away from Tuskegee for three years, 1937-1940. During this time, he served for two seasons, 1937-1938, as head coach at Tennessee A and I College at Nashville. While serving as head coach at A. and I. College his teams won 15 games, lost two and tied one. For the 1937 season, two members of Dr. Mundy's team were selected on the All Mid-Western Conference team, and for the 1938 season there were three members on the All Conference team.

Dr. Mundy recently was presented the official certificates from Kentucky State College.

manager for Continental, a new awards program has been launched for drivers. As of this year, Mr. Press 11 plaques are now mounted on the side of the driver's truck, showing his name, the number of years he has driven without an accident.

Received \$100 Bond

Last year Mr. Miller received a plaque for home display and a \$100 bond for 15 years of safe driving. This year's award, Mr. Miller said, was a carry-over from the award made in 1956.

Having traveled over 100,000 miles across his route, which runs from Archer to Pine and Elgin to Lansing, Mr. Miller is proud of his service to his employers.

"I felt very happy upon receiving the plaque for 15 years of driving without an accident," he told reporters. He said about 10 or 12 other drivers received similar awards.

The plaque on Mr. Miller's truck reads: "Safe Driving—15 Years without an Accident—F. L. Miller." Is Active in Church

Mr. Miller said he made a "speech" after receiving his award. This year he was too thrilled to comment.

The Wonder Bread driver is an active member of Western AME church, where he has served as a

Wonder Bread Man Gets 15-Yr. Award

By E. L. Madison, Jr.
Of The Eagle Staff

Continental Baking company, 509 South Frisco, makers of Wonder Bread, has awarded one of their oldest employees in term of service a plaque for 15 years of driving his truck without an accident.

The driver is Frank L. Miller of 1508 North Quaker avenue. Mr. Miller has been with the Wonder Bread firm for over 18 years. He was one of several employees featured at an award dinner held Thursday night at the Alvin hotel, attended by top city officials. A scene from the dinner was televised over KOTV.

Believed to be the only Negro driver working for a baking firm in the city, Mr. Miller is the only member of his race serving in that capacity for Continental. The company does employ Negroes in other kinds of work.

According to Sam Prest, plant

member of the trustee board for about 8 years. He also served as steward and treasurer of the trustee board at intervals.

He has one son, Lawrence Cornell Miller, 4.



SAFE DRIVER SHOWS PLAQUE—Frank L. Miller, who was awarded a plaque for 15 years of safe driving for the Wonder Bread company at an awards banquet Thursday in the Alvin hotel, points to his

award which is mounted on the side of his truck. Miller has worked for the baking company for 18 years, being the company's oldest driver in term of service and the only Negro driver.



Award—Maide Norman, noted thespian, has been given the "Outstanding Citizen's

Award" by the Our Authors Study Club at presentation ceremonies held on the University of Southern California campus.



TEAMWORK PAYS OFF—West Coast Urban League biggie, Miller Barbour, left, takes a peak at the American Teamwork Awards his organization presented to movie celebrities Dorothy Dandridge and Glenn Ford, during third annual Winter League

Ball in Grande Ballroom of swanky Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif. The citations are presented annually to Americans who distinguish themselves in the field of human relations.—Julius Holder Photo.



GENERAL CITATION: Assistant Secretary of Labor J. Ernest Wilkins, first Negro to hold that office (center) and Rev. William F. Wilkins, Catholic chaplain from Woodbourne, N. Y. and presiding officer of the American Correctional Chaplains Association, present a citation to Gen. Charles Brandt Booth, commander in chief of the Volunteers of America, making Gen. Booth's 50th year of service to prisoners and prisoners' families.

Jackie Robinson Receives Inter-Faith Award May 14

By Herman Blackman
Staff Reporter

Jackie Robinson is in town and highly pleased that he has been named to receive an inter-faith award at a ball game between Washington and the Chicago White Sox at Griffith Stadium, May 14. He will return to personally accept the honor.



Jackie Robinson

The first Negro to break into organized baseball, Robinson is looking forward to playing a lot of golf from now on. He's a low 80s shooter and delighted that his game is improving steadily.

"Golf is a great game," he said. "I may even rate it ahead of baseball in a couple of years."

Robinson says the Dodgers will win the National League pennant again this year "on pitching." After the Dodgers, he sees the race winding up in this manner: Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago.

He doesn't think the Dodgers are too old. "That's New Yorker writers talking, not active baseball players. They say when it gets hot the 'old' boys will drop off in hitting, fielding and running. Any athlete can tell you that sun just loosens you up and you play better. If anything hurts an old player, it's cold weather."

Even 10-year-old son Jackie Jr. is reconciled to Robinson being out of baseball.

"He was hurt and disappointed when I announce my retirement but not now. I'm a vice president now and that sounds big to little Jack."

Robinson will appear on the "Meet The Press" television program this afternoon.

Charles Gideon, Atlanta Educator Receives Honors

Dr. Charles E. Gideons, supervising principal, Extension and Personnel Department, of the Atlanta

Public Schools, was presented a plaque for his community church and civic activities, Friday evening by the Irene Harris Service Guild of Allen Temple AME Church.

The presentation was made during the Guild's "This Is Your Life" in Fashions program held in the Church Educational Building, with Mrs. Georgia Allen, commentator. The presentation was made by Mrs. Melissa Middleton, wife of the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Middleton.

"This Is Your Life," was one of the finest affairs in the recent history of the church. It is an annual project by the Guild to honor some person in the community who has achieved. Honorees during the past two years include Mrs. Bessie Hooper and the late Miss Jessie Mae Jones.

On hand for the presentation were Dr. Gideons' wife, Mrs. Janet W. Gideons, his mother Mrs. Gussie Gideons, and Dr. Ira Jarrell, superintendent of the Atlanta Public Schools, who was accompanied by Franklin Rodgers, member of the Board of Education.

Paying tribute to Dr. Gideons in brief speeches were: Mrs. Eugene Anderson, Mrs. Gussie Gideons, Mrs. Ruth Hall Hodges, Mrs. Gideons, Mrs. Callie Montgomery, Harold Hamilton, Ralph Long, James Bohannon, Dr. Jarrell, Mr. Rodgers and Otis White.

A graduate of Clark College, Dr. Gideons served as cashier of the Standard Life Insurance Company in the State of North Carolina and worked on the staff of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company before joining the Atlanta Public School System.

Guest model on the program was Mrs. Maxine Bradley and other participants included: Mrs. Elsie F. Evans, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Miss Janet Dunson, Miss Ruth Hilson, Joseph Greene, and the Allen Temple Children's Choir, Miss Catherine Dobbs, director.



MRS. A. G. GASTON

Mrs. A. G. Gaston To Be Honored In New York City

Mrs. A. G. Gaston, director of the Booker T. Washington Business College, is one of the select 10 women of America scheduled to be honored in New York City on Saturday, May 11.

Wife of A. G. Gaston, president of Smith and Gaston Interests, she is scheduled to be cited at the Annual Spring Luncheon sponsored by Friends of the National Council of Negro Women. The event will be held at 12:30 Saturday afternoon in the Ball Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Gaston is being cited for her contribution and motivation of youth in the field of business. Mrs. Gaston is first vice president of Smith and Gaston Interest. She is chairman of the Board of Management of the Eighth Avenue Branch Y. W. O. A. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the St. John AME Church. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and corresponding secretary of the Periclean Club. Mrs. Gaston is a dynamic lecturer and has traveled extensively in

this country, South America, Africa and Europe.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is honorary chairman of this organization. Mrs. Lena Horne is chairman. Mrs. Henry Lee Moon is executive chairman. Mesdames Averell Harriman, Jacob J. Javits and Ralph J. Bunche are serving as co-chairmen.

Wilton Scott Of Savannah State College Is Cited

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Wilton C.

Scott, director of public relations, Savannah State College, received the National Distinguished service Award at the 12th annual meeting of the National Alumni Association of colleges and universities Saturday evening at Huston-Tillotson.

Mr. Scott was presented the award at the concluding session for his contribution towards making affairs an important part of the total college public relations program and for meritorious services as executive secretary of the organization.

The National Alumni Association is composed of some 55 colleges and universities. In making the award, first to a Georgian, the organization recognized Savannah State College as the model in alumni relations and the institution was cited for having won first place trophies for the most colorful and best alumni publications, best alumni office management based upon records, correspondence and layout and best pictorial display.

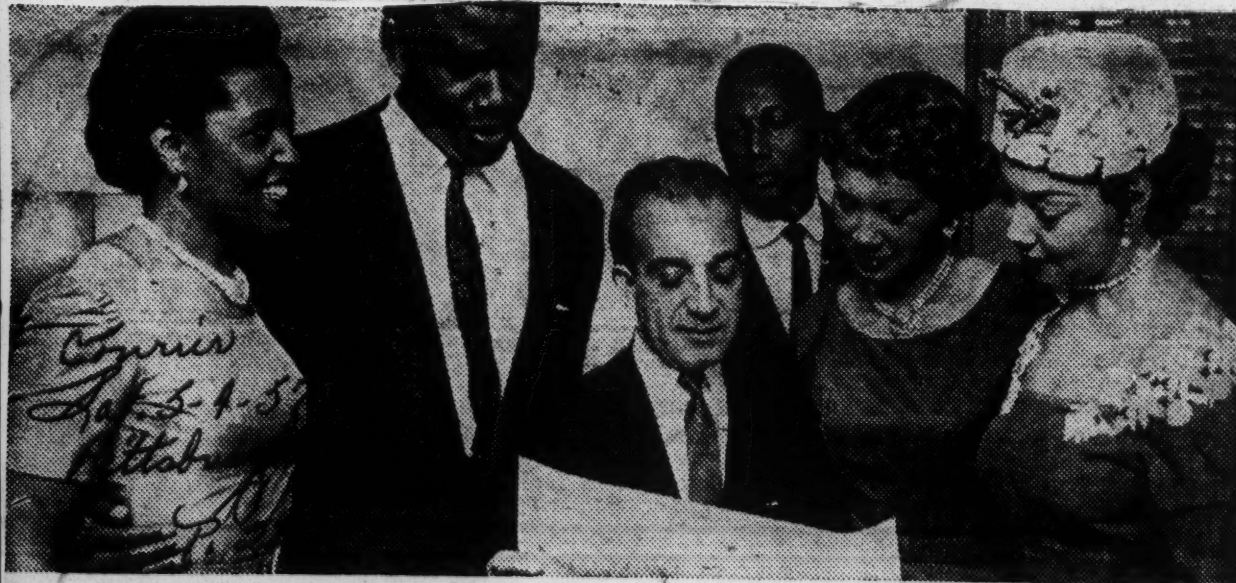
In another action, the organization elected Prince Jackson, Jr., alumni secretary at Savannah State, president of Area 5. He will also serve as convention chairman of next year's meeting. Mr. Jackson will review activities of Area 5 embracing 12 colleges in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

The Hon. J. Ernest Wilkins, assistant Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C. and the Hon. E. Frederic Morrow, White House assistant, were among the prominent speakers.

Having recognized Savannah State as the model college in alumni affairs, Dr. W. K. Payne's invitation for the 13th annual meeting was unanimously accepted and Savannah State will be host to the April 1958 meet.



W. Smith, D. Smith, Mrs. Sat. 5-4-57
LINKS AT THE WALDORF — The Waldorf-Astoria's famed Empire Room in New York was filled to capacity recently, when Dr. Marguerite Cartwright (center) was presented with an Outstanding Achievement Award by the Greater New York chapter of the "Links." Just returned from Ghana, Dr. Cartwright is shown receiving a plaque from Mrs. Albert Reed, luncheon chairman. The honoree is a famed lecturer, traveler, and professor at Hunter College, N. Y. (Newspress Photo).



Currier Sat. 5-4-57 Pittsburgh
Award — The scroll awarded to David Susskind, producer of the film, "Edge of the City," for his contribution toward the advancement of Negro artists by the Coordinating Council of Negro Performers is examined by this interested group at a cocktail party at Mrs. Joe Louis' swank Long Island home. Left to right: Singer

Dolores Martin, actor Sidney Poitier, who starred in the film and was the recipient of an award by the Virgin Islands Public Affairs Council for his brilliant performance; associate producer Jimmy DiGangi, who accepted the award for Mr. Susskind; Mrs. John Silvera and Mrs. Hazel Sharper, Harlem socialite.

Urban League award to late W. Miller Barbour

Tribune Wed. 5-8-57 P.4
Los Angeles, Calif.
 An award will be made posthumously to the late W. Miller Barbour, who literally gave his life in the Urban League movement when he died here this Spring of a previously undiscovered heart ailment. At his death Barbour was the executive director of the Western Regional office of the National Urban League.



MR. BARBOUR

The presentation will be made at the 36th Annual Meeting and Awards Program of the Los Angeles Urban League, to be presented Friday at 7:45 p.m. at John Burroughs junior high school, 600 S. McCadden pl.

Screen star Jeanette McDonald will serve as mistress of ceremonies for the awards which will also cite Dr. Pauline O. Roberts, health officer of the Southwest Health Center and a diplomate of the American Board of Preventative Medicine, who will receive the League's Professional Award;

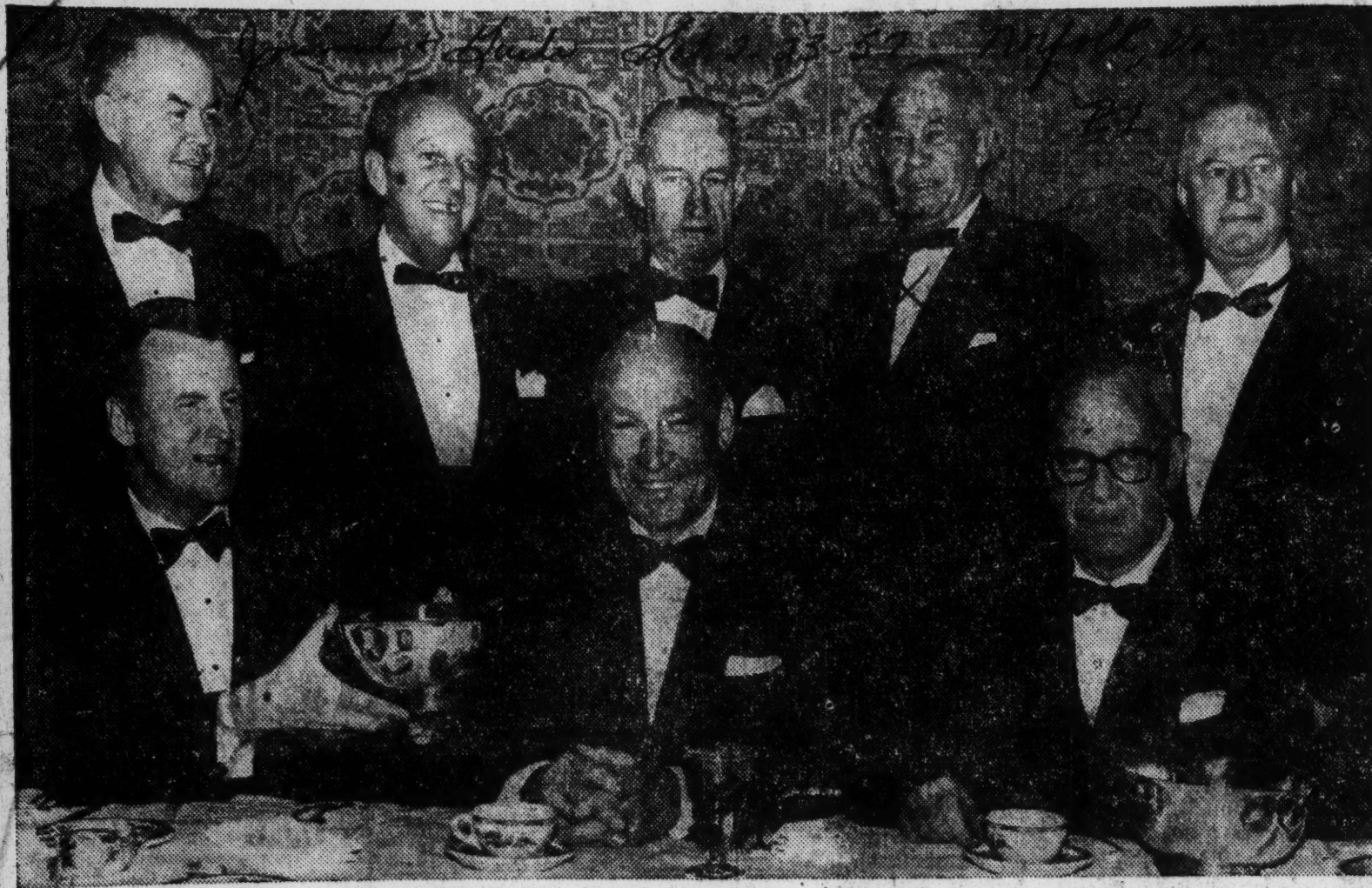
Also, Dr. Godfrey Parnell, Civic Award "for humanitarian philosophy and participation in civic and community affairs in Los Angeles and Long Beach;" and Film producer-director George Stevens, for "Giant".

Additionally, the E. K. Jones Roving Trophy will be presented to the West Coast Electronics Products department of RCA for employment integration.

Archibald Carey, acting chairman of the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy, will be principal speaker on the program.

Mayor Norris Poulson has proclaimed May 5-11 "Urban League Week."

Noted Architect Among Award Winners



Paul R. Williams, the noted colored architect of Los Angeles, Calif., was among the nine winners of the "Creative Achievement" awards given by the Los Angeles county Chamber of Commerce this year. It is important to note that, in this the first time that the awards have been given, Mr. Williams was among the recipients.

Shown at the banquet for the honorees are, front row:

Chamber president Charles Ducommun; 1957 Chamber president Arnold O. Beckman, and A. M. Rochlin, president of Douglas Aircraft company.

Back row are Welton Becket and Charles Luckman, architects; General Ralph Cousins, president of the airport commission; Paul R. Williams, and Robert Gorss, Lockheed Aircraft board chairman.

the Broadway musical "Mr. Wonderful." Rosin will present the versatile performer with an honorary lifetime membership in the Foundation.

A feature of the kickoff will be a progress report from Dr. Lewis J. Pollock, Chicago neurologist, who heads a Foundation-sponsored MS research program at Northwestern university. According to Rosin, the Foundation has awarded the school more than \$125,000 over the past seven years, plus another \$25,000 for a smaller program at the University of Chicago.

The Foundation, non-profit body, was formed here in March, 1950, largely through the efforts of Loop attorney Harry Abrahams.

Foundation Award Awaits Sammy Davis' Arrival In Chicago

The luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton hotel. Sammy will be here filling a Chez Paree engagement. He will come to Chicago following completion of a year's run as star of

Television, stage and nightclub star Sammy Davis, jr., will help spark a volunteer worker's luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 27, starting the 1957 campaign of Chicago's Sclerosis Foundation.

Two Get Urban League Award

HOLLYWOOD — Singers Dorothy Dandridge and actor Glenn Ford are the first two West Coast personalities ever to receive the National Urban League's annual American Team Award.

They were honored for "enhancing the cause of better human relations and understanding" at the organization's annual winter ball in Beverly Hills.

The 10-year-old NUL award is presented annually to those individuals fostering better relations between white and non-white citizens.



The New York Times

HONORED: The Rev. Dr. O. Clay Maxwell, who was chosen by Protestant Council of the City of New York as the recipient of its Distinguished Service Award.

PROTESTANTS VOTE AWARD TO NEGRO

Times Jan. 2, 1957

Church Council Here Honors Minister in Harlem for Leadership in Unity

New York Times 7.33-c
The Protestant Council of the City of New York last night selected for the first time a Negro to receive its Distinguished Service Award.

The recipient was the Rev. Dr. O. Clay Maxwell, minister of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 114 West 120th Street, for his leadership in the last twenty-five years toward interdenominational unity.

The ward, eighth of its kind, was voted by the representatives of the 1,700 churches and thirty denominations that constitute the Protestant Council. They met at the Central Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue and Sixty-first Street.

AS a member of the board of directors of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, now part of the Protestant Council, Dr. Maxwell had a major part in the creation of the council in 1943. He has served continuously as a member of the council board and provided guidance in its interracial and intercultural affairs.

He also has been official delegate of the New York Baptist City Society to the general assembly of the council. Among his major departmental assignments is the Department of Evangelism, where his influence added weight to the council's invitation to Billy Graham to conduct an evangelistic crusade here.

The Protestant Council's annual report yesterday showed that the organization had served 210,000 people in 1956.

More than 142,000 individuals received pastoral care in 125 hospitals, city prisons, the Girls Youth House, Boys Youth House, Children's Center, School for the Deaf, Public School for the Deaf, Heart House on the Hudson, Hart Island Project for Alcoholics, Riverside Hospital for Narcotic Addicts, eight Boy Scout camps, Rikers Island Penitentiary and Brooklyn Home for the Aged.

A staff of fifty-four employed chaplains and 137 volunteer chaplains conducted the united Protestant ministry to those in need. The report said "substantial financial resources" of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, the Lutheran Welfare Council and departments of city and state governments had made the work possible.

More than 60,000 children and youth were reported to have been served by special council programs.

and Russian chiefs of military intelligence in Berlin, Paris, Cairo and Venice. It has been translated from the Russian by Joel Carmichael. Mr. Agharov died this week.

E. Franklin Frazier has won the \$500 MacIver Award for 1956 for his book "Black Bourgeoisie" which the Free Press of Glencoe, Ill., will publish March 15. The prize is made biennially by the American Sociological Society for the book that it considers contributes the most to sociology. The forthcoming volume deals with the rise of the new middle class among American Negroes. Mr. Frazier is professor and chairman of the Department of Sociology at Howard University.



Rewarded—Film star Terry Moore rewards Roxie Clifford Odle of 114-32 173rd St., St. Albans, L. I., who found her diamond ring. The film star lost the bauble during the world premiere of "Boy on a Dolphin."

Tobias Receives Lane Bryant Award

Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has received a citation from the Lane Bryant Annual Awards for his volunteer service in improving the social, economic, civic and spiritual well being of the world community. Tobias has been nominated for a Lane Bryant Annual Award by Thurgood Marshall for his unselfish contributions to the security and welfare of human beings and for his devoted and effective efforts to advance demo-

cratic government in America and in the world.

In a statement about Dr. Tobias, Marshall said, "He has used successfully his membership on college boards, religious and civic bodies in non-remunerative services over a period of 50 years."

Tobias instigated a study of juvenile delinquency by the YMCA, YWCA and government. He projected a 10 year-10 million dollar program to end racial discrimination, group tensions, segregation and unchristian acts directed towards minority peoples in America. He is a member of President Eisenhower's Committee on Civil Rights and a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations. His contacts with officials and peoples in Li-

beria, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Belgian Congo, Gold Coast and India have been in the interest of international good will peace and understanding.

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Honored—Mrs. Loria Hudson (center) was honored as one of the 17 finalists for the Foster-Mother of the Year Award in Chicago. Presenting her with a certificate of appreciation and corsage are County Commissioner Elizabeth

Conkey and Mrs. Richard J. Daley, wife of Chicago's Mayor. Mrs. Hudson, a foster-mother for the Cook County Department of Public Welfare was cited for opening up her home and heart to five children. —Courier Photo.



United Press Photo.

THE CHAMPS: Floyd Patterson (left) receives his B'nal B'rith award from Joe Louis at dinner ceremony last night.

Clarence Muse hits snub of Negro in "Emmy Awards"

Total lack of Negro participation in the nominations for the annual "Emmy Awards" of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, was protested today by veteran actor Clarence Muse.

From his ranch, Muse-A-While in Perris, where he is in semi-retirement, Muse said the "most important" aspect to him of the 90-minute show Feb. 16, was that "Negro viewers were face to face with the fact that Negroes were not included in any phase of the industry."

This raised the question, said Muse, of whether RCA, Whirlpool, and Oldsmobile, which sponsored the show, are interested in the Negro market.

"It seems to me that a tremendous sales resistance has been created when they fail to give our artists prominence and recognition," the actor observed.

many injustices practised in this and," he said.

But the "careful omission" of Negroes from the show "is definite indication," he said, that "television still has growing pains."

Frontiers Award Three For Brotherhood Service

CHICAGO, Ill. — Three Chicago citizens, an alderman, a teacher and a social worker were presented with citations for brotherhood at the second annual Negro History breakfast sponsored by the Chicago chapter, Frontiers of America. The affair attended by about 125 members and friends of the service club was held last Saturday morning at the Piccadilly restaurant, 410 S. Michigan Ave.

The award recipients were: Miss Mary Herrick, long time teacher at DuSable High School, now on leave of absent to do research work for the American Federation of Teachers, for "outstanding service as a volunteer in many causes concerned with the advancement of human relations in Chicago."

Alderman Ralph Metcalfe, Third Ward for his "transcendent faith and exemplary attention to the advance of Negro youth."

Frayser T. Lane, information and referral specialist for the Chicago Urban League, for "promoting Christian neighborliness and his devotion to the high principles of brotherhood." He has served with the Urban League for 26 years.

Gerald D. Bullock, co-chairman of the Frontier's public affairs committee and president of the Illinois Conference of Branches of the NAACP presided at the breakfast, with Vernon B. Williams, president of the Chicago chapter of the Frontiers men serving as toastmaster. Arthur N. Turnbull, vocational counselor at Dunbar Trade School was chairman of the awards committee and presented the citations.

Alderman Metcalf the guest speaker called for continued efforts to extend the frontiers of democracy and brotherhood to encompass all peoples.

Samuel B. Stratton, historian and social science instructor at Dunbar Trade School in his remarks recalled the struggles of Negroes

NEGRO HISTORY AWARD.
Brooklyn Girl Wins Annual City-Wide Essay Contest
Gloria Nixon, a 14-year-old

in Illinois for freedom in the days preceding the civil war and said they laid the foundation for our present advances.

student at Junior High School 258, Brooklyn, won first prize yesterday in the annual city-wide Negro History Essay Contest.

The contest, held in connection with Negro History Week, Feb. 10-17, was sponsored by the Theta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a national sorority of women in education. Miss Nixon, who lives at 133 Navy Walk, Brooklyn, received a \$25 savings bond.

Second prize, \$10, was won by Arlene Goldberg, 15, of Evander Childs High School, who lives at 3386 Wayne Avenue, the Bronx. In all, fifty-five prizes were awarded. They were presented at Theta House, 865 Park Place, Brooklyn.



Municipal Judge J. Sydney Hoffman holds award given him by Women's Christian Alliance at 1612 N. Broad st. With him is Walter James. 4.

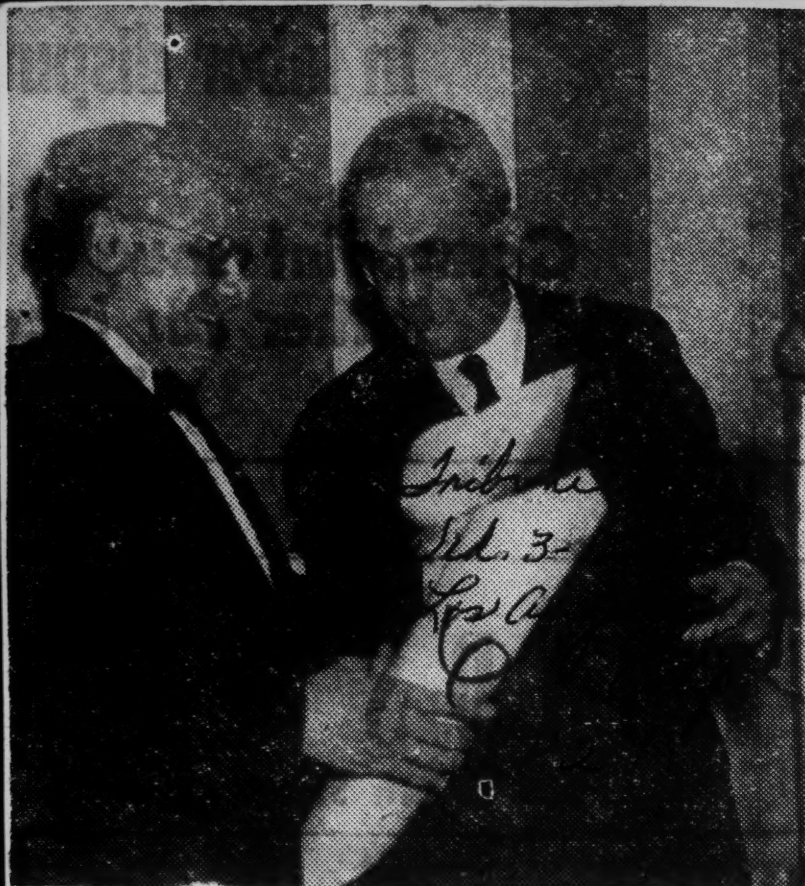
Honors: The Woman's Christian Alliance, official Negro child placement agency, presented its Award of Distinguished Service yesterday to Municipal Judge J. Sydney Hoffman for his youth welfare work. Presentation was at WCA headquarters, 1612 N. Broad st. . . . Nathaniel Jackson, of 1625 Dover st., 31-year-old senior majoring in accounting at Temple University, has been rated as top man on the Dean's list.

Minister Of Music Award Goes To Six

BALTIMORE, Md. — (ANP) — Six persons were commissioned as ministers of music in The Methodist Church in a "service of institution" at Sharp Street Methodist church here.

Bishop Edgar A. Love, head of the Baltimore area of the denomination, commissioned, in the "first such service of its kind in Methodist history, the following:

Mrs. Agnes T. Abernathy of Westminster, Md., teacher of music in the Coppin State Teachers College, Baltimore; the Rev. Julius S. Carroll, associate minister of Sharp Street Church, and former organist at Tuskegee Institute; Mark Fax of the Howard University School of Music; Mrs. Mamie B. Miller of the Baltimore City school system; Morris C. Queen, organist and choir director at Sharp Street Church, and the Rev. Daniel L. Ridout, administrative assistant to Bishop Love.



Atlantan Is *Daily World* Awarded For *Thurs. 3-28-57* Suggestion *atlanta, Ga.*

ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT, Forest Park, Ga. — Thomas J. Butts, 63 Mayson Ave., N. E., Atlanta, has received an additional cash award for a suggestion he submitted some time ago in connection with his work at the Atlanta General Depot.

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Adopted a year ago, the suggestion has resulted in more savings than was originally estimated. Mr. Butts was awarded \$25 when his suggestion was adopted in March 1956. Based on the new figure showing an increased savings, he recently was awarded another \$15.

An employee of the Depot's Ordnance Storage Division, Mr Butts suggested the use of certain type wire baskets for processing small parts.

CITATION — as Washington's "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" is awarded Eugene Davidson, left, president of the D. C. branch, Naacp. Making the presentation for the 12th st. YMCA is Commissioner David B. Karrick of the District of Columbia. The top "Y" award for 1956 went to Davidson for his work in revitalizing the Naacp branch.

Klein Named *Defender P. 1* Chairman Of *Wed. 3-3-57* Crowe Award *Chicago, Ill.*

Robert H. Klein, secretary-treasurer of the division fund of the Catholic Interracial council, has been appointed chairman of the 1957 Thomas J. Crowe Interracial Justice Awards committee.

Mrs. John L. Yancey has been appointed vice chairman.

The Crowe awards were established in 1954 in honor of a past president and founding member of the council, the late Thomas J. Crowe.

The awards are presented to individuals or groups in the archdiocese of Chicago or to affiliates of the council who made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of interracial justice and charity.

The Crowe awards will be presented on Sunday, June 2, at the annual communion breakfast of

the council in the Grad ballroom of the Sheraton hotel.

The awards are made without regard to race, creed or color, and nominations may be sent directly to the council at 21 W. Superior st.

Atlantan Gets *Daily World* Superior Award *Wed. 4-3-57*

ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT, Forest Park, Ga. — Booker T. Willis, 359 Lincoln St., S. W., Atlanta, has received the Atlanta General Depot's Sustained Superior Performance Award.

Atlanta, Ga.
Presentation of the award, which included a certificate of achievement and a check for \$200, was made by depot commander, Brig. Gen. J. R. Ranck.

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The certificate of achievement cited Mr. Willis particularly for the exceptional manner in which he performed the duties of his position during the calendar year 1956. A Navy veteran and a native Georgian, Mr. Willis has been an employee of the Atlanta General Depot 11 years.



ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT, FOREST PARK, Ga. — Booker T. Willis, 359 Lincoln St., S. W., Atlanta, receives Sustained Superior Performance Award from depot commander, Brig. Gen. J. R. Ranck, Atlanta General Depot. Mr. Willis has been a Depot employee 11 years. — (U. S. Army Photo)

**MR. VERNON McDANIEL
GETS AWARD**

Mr. Vernon McDaniel, associate professor of Education at Tuskegee Institute, receives from Mr. Charles E. Trout, the annual Social Action Achievement Award presented at the recent CARVER DAY services in the Institute Chapel. Mr. McDaniel was commended for the excellent job done in Arkansas as Educational Specialist with the Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. of the NAACP, a year ago.

Herald
p.1.
Tues. 1-15-57
Tuskegee, Ala.

**City Police Aide Wins
Board of Trade Award**



Robert J. Mangum

New York
The Young Men's Board of Trade presented its distinguished service award yesterday to Robert J. Mangum,

Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of licenses and juvenile aid. The board, established in 1924 as a member of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, has given the award each year since 1934 to men between 21 and 36 years old.

Mr. Mangum, who will be 36 in June, joined the Police Department in December, 1942. He was appointed a Deputy Commissioner three years ago by Francis W. H. Adams, then Police Commissioner. Stephen P. Kennedy, the commissioner now, introduced Mr. Mangum at a ceremony yesterday at Miller's Restaurant, 144 Fulton Street.

**Get American
Teamwork Award**

Baltimore, Md.
NEW YORK CITY—Marian Anderson, noted contralto and Metropolitan Opera star, and Sol Hurok, music impresario, received the National Urban League's "American Teamwork Award," at a dinner-concert in

their honor at the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, here recently. The awards in the form of silver medallions were given to these distinguished Americans for their "notable contributions to the cause of better human relations and understanding," stated Theodore W. Wheel, League president, who made the presentation to Mr. Hurok. Miss Anderson's citation was read by Mrs. Sophia Yarnall Jacobs, who presented the medallion to her. Mrs. Jacobs is a national League trustee and president of the Urban League of Greater New York. Miss Anderson's citation read: "Because her great talent and warm personal dignity have added immeasurably to human

ATLANTA'S BRONZE WOMEN OF THE YEAR — Miss Grace W. Arnold, front row center, Atlanta's "Bronze Woman of the Year" is shown with other outstanding women of the year honored by the Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority. Other outstanding women were: Mrs.

happiness and understanding all gram. The National Urban League is a 46-year-old, nation-wide interracial service agency working to achieve equality of opportunity for colored persons and other minorities in employment, housing, education, health and welfare services. The citation to Mr. Hurok read: "Because his pioneering efforts, sound judgment and vision have brought great talent to the musical and performing arts, and because he has done this in the best tradition of American democracy and equal opportunity."

Nelson A. Rockefeller, who headed a dinner committee of nearly 300 prominent citizens, served as toastmaster.

MORE THAN 900 persons attended the \$50 per plate dinner, the proceeds from which will benefit the Urban League's pro-

Mattie Greenwood, in Art, and Mrs. Nina King Miller, in Business. In the backrow, left to right are: Attorney Rachel Herndon, in Professions; Mrs. Lottie B. Harris, in citizenship; and Miss Lady Goolsby, in Human Relationship. — (Perry's Photo)

**Mrs. Roosevelt
To Get Sidney
Hillman Award**

Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will receive the eighth annual \$1,000 award for meritorious public service from the Sidney Hillman Foundation on Jan. 7. A dinner will be held in her honor at the Commodore Hotel. The foundation was established in memory of the late president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.





NOTED POET, author and lecturer, **Langston Hughes** (center) holds attention of **Windy City Press Club president George Daniels** (4th

from left) during club's first annual awards dinner at the Parkway ballroom in Chicago. Daniels, Chicago Daily Defender reporter, won award

for general reporting. Others in photo are, from left. Audrey Weaver, club treasurer; Robert Johnson, awards chairman, and Louis E. Martin, Chi-

cago Defender editor-in-chief, who served as toastmaster. Hughes was banquet's main speaker. Defender staff photo.

NCC Coed Wins Digest Award

Defender P.3 Sat. 1-26-57
DURHAM, N. C. — Gertie Lee Chastey, 19-year-old student at North Carolina college, was recently declared winner of \$500 prize from the Reader's Digest. An additional \$500 will go to the college's scholarship fund.

Miss Chastey said she will use the money to pay her tuition and fees for the semester at North Carolina.



Doggett Awarded—Bandleader Bill Doggett and his wife smile as they read the Citation of Achievement awarded him by Robert J. Burton, vice president of Broadcast Music Inc., for writing "Honky Tonk," a hit tune of last year. The occasion was a luncheon at New York's Pierre Hotel where BMI feted the nation's top rhythm and blues songwriters.



RALPH BROWN

... Pittsburgh's "key man"

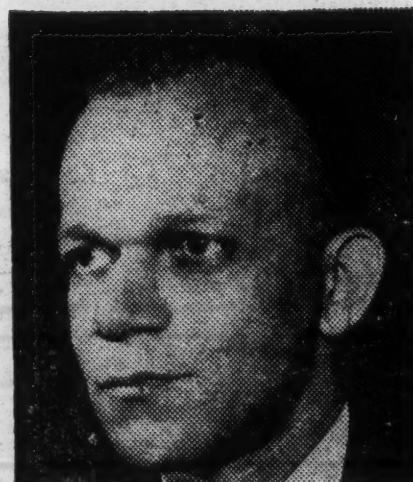
In both New York City and Pittsburgh, Negro members have been selected by local Junior Chambers of Commerce for "Men of the Year" awards. *Comm P.3*

Robert J. Mangum, deputy police commissioner in charge of licenses and juvenile aid, was presented the distinguished service award by the New York City Young Men's Board of Trade, a Junior Chamber of Commerce affiliate, at ceremonies held in Miller's Restaurant. *Pittsburgh P.3*

Mr. Mangum, who joined the police department in December, 1942, was named a deputy police commissioner three years ago.

Ralph Brown of Pittsburgh was named a recipient of the Steel City Jaycees' "Key Man Award." *Sat. 1-26-57*

Mr. Brown recently completed a 29,000-mile tour which saw him attend the 11th World Congress of Junior Chambers International which met in Wellington, New Zealand. He also carried out a good-will tour of Jaycee international chapters throughout Asia.



ROBERT J. MANGUM

... distinguished service



HONORED—Alpha Kappa

Alpha Soror Septima Clark was awarded a plaque in Charleston, S.C. for her

distinguished service to the community by the Committee of the American Council for Human Rights. Mrs. Clark is affiliated with more than 15 Charleston organizations.

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Tuckabatchee Area Scouts Hold Banquet at Alabama State College

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Montgomery, Ala.
Thurs. 2-14-57
By INEZ J. BASKIN

Against a backdrop of floral decorations, the Tuckabatchee Area Council Boy Scouts of America held its 16th Annual Recognition Banquet Tuesday night in the dining hall at Alabama State College. Dr. L. C. Thomas, chairman of the Central Division, served as master of ceremony.

The opening ceremony was performed by a representative of Troop 70, Tuskegee, Marshall Cabiness. The impressive candlelight feature symbolizing the 12 points of Scout law and three points of the oath, was enacted by lighting 12 white candles and three candles, colored red, white and blue. These tapers remained burning throughout the affair.

Group singing, led by E. P. Wallace, Central Division commissioner, lent a gay note to the festivities. Easily acclaimed the stars of the musical portion of the program was the male chorus of the Alabama Industrial School, under the direction of Prof. Charles Wilmer. Approximately 125 Scoutmasters, leaders, executives and scout mothers, with friends gave a rousing ovation to this chorus.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Dr. J. H. M. Henderson, Selma, recognized the following leaders: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell, Mrs. Payne, Tallassee; Mrs. Blackcock, Tallassee; Mrs. Lewis, Montgomery; Vernell Harris, Montgomery; M. Purdue, Tuskegee; Otis Taylor, Montgomery; W. Wise, Alexander City; Louis Tray, and Miss Richardson, den mother. These adult unit leaders received awards for service.

Efficiency awards were presented by the Rev. T. H. Hall to Troop 181, J. D. Bennett and Troop 70, Louis Crawford.

The Acorn Award was presented to Troop 70, Tuskegee and Troop 195, Selma, presented by P. M. Blair.

National camp awards, presented by Attorney Charles D. Langford to: Troops, Nos. 70, 72, 73, 78, 193, 194, 195, and 173. The National Honor Award went to Troop No. 70, Tuskegee.

Prof. J. H. Jones, presented Dr.

L. C. Thomas, Dr. Henderson, the Rev. Daly, plaques in recognition of service rendered by division chairmen. Special awards were presented by John L. Hill to: Mrs. Gladys Thomas, Mrs. Irene Hill, Mrs. Delores Davis, Mrs. Bertha Bailey, Mrs. Bertha McClain and Mrs. A. M. Norris, the latter two, in absentia.

HISTORY MADE

The executives and friends of scouting saw history in the making Tuesday night, when Dr. C. C. Brown presented the, God and Country Award, the highest award in scouting. This award is obtained for satisfactory participation in five areas. James Robinson, a parishioner of the Rev. S. T. Martin, Tuskegee, received this award.

Another memorable award was made to Scoutmaster J. F. Scott, for his many years of service to scouting, the Silver Beaver. This presentation was made by William H. Edwards, council executive.

Scoutmaster Scott, leaning on the arm of his daughter, and showing visible signs of gratitude and thankfulness, accepted the reward, which is given for "Distinguished Service to Boyhood." During the 37 years of the council, only 38 Silver Beaver awards have been given. Only three can be given during the year.

The mood of the festivities was changed as C. E. Trout, Carver Division commissioner, paid a memorable tribute to Thomas M. Campbell, whose last act was to attend the Boy Scouts banquet last year and died unexpectedly during the night. Taps were sounded while the audience stood silently.

THE ADDRESS

Dr. J. F. Drake, president, Alabama A&M College, was the guest speaker and was introduced by Prof. Williams Perkins, a faculty member of the Alabama State College.

"Building Manhood For Leadership," was the subject used by the guest contributor. During his opening remarks, he differentiated between training for manhood and growing into a man. He stated that while the latter was automatic, the former took effort on the part of an individual.

Points of emphasis stressed by the speaker: code of honor and the part it plays in the training for manhood. Using the words of the Scouts, "Upon My Honor," he pointed up the fact that the implication of those words were far reaching. The speaker then gave some of the basic principles affecting manhood.

The attendance award was presented to Dr. Henderson, of the Brown presented the, God and Country Award, the highest award in scouting. This award is obtained for satisfactory participation in five areas. James Robinson, a parishioner of the Rev. S. T. Martin, Tuskegee, received this award.

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Kappas honor chemist, Vanderbilt law student

Advertiser
Montgomery, Ala.
Sat. 2-9-57
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Nashville's four Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity chapters last week honored a professor and a law student at Founders Day banquet here.

Receiving the 1956 Achievement Awards (graduate and undergraduate) were Dr. Samuel P. Massie, Fisk University chemistry department head, and Edward Porter, Vanderbilt University Law student. Earl Dickerson, Chicago attorney and president of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co., was the principal speaker of the evening.

PORTER, one of Vanderbilt's first colored students, was honored for outstanding leadership at Tennessee State University where he was a student council president. While at TSU, he was also elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," received a \$1,000 scholarship in 1956 from the Masonic Grand Lodge and held many positions of leadership on campus.



DR. SAMUEL P. MASSIE EDWARD M. PORTER
Receive Achievement Awards

rich, Switzerland in 1955.

HE IS CURRENTLY in the midst of a series of lectures which will carry him to Central State College in Ohio, Phillips University in Oklahoma, and Swarthmore (Pa.) College.

The Fisk department head has also been invited to take part in the 16th International Chemistry Congress in Paris, France, in July.

Cleric attacked in Clinton

Advertiser
Montgomery, Ala.
Sat. 2-16-57
CLINTON Tenn. (ANP) — A white Baptist clergyman, beaten by a gang of pro-segregationists for escorting six colored children to Clinton High School during the initial attempts at integrating the school received the Distinguished Service Award for 1956 here recently.

The recipient is the Rev. Paul Turner. The award, made at a dinner by the Clinton Junior Chamber of Commerce, cited the minister for his courage, leadership, love for fellowman as "an inspiring example to millions of people throughout the world."

world. "diligence is the mother of success. now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party."

William Nunn Jr. Wins News Honors

Courier Magazine
Pittsburgh, Pa.
PITTSBURGH
William Nunn Jr., sports editor of The Courier, is among the Editorial and Public Service Award winners who will be honored by Local 61 of the American Newspaper Guild at its fifth annual Page One Ball, which will be held March 2, in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel Ballroom, according to an announcement by the Guild Awards Committee this week.

"Bill" is one of the six Editorial winners.

Others to receive the editorial awards are James Bender, Post-Gayzette copyreader, and Charles Allard, Post-Gayzette labor editor; Zora Uko-yich, Sun-Tele-graph reporter, and Joseph Brown, Sun-Tele-graph assistant news editor, and Frank Ramsden, New Kensington Dispatch Reporter.



Mr. Nunn

These individuals were selected by members of their own newspaper staffs for their consistently good work during the past year.

The Guild also announced the winners of four public service awards which also will be presented at the Page One Ball.

Cited for their outstanding work in behalf of the newspaper men and women and the public in general were U. S. Atty. D. Malcolm Anderson, Judge Alexander Flick of Warren County, Miss Sara C. Tesh, principal of the Bellefield Girls' Vocational High School, and Joseph Fodor, Pittsburgh physicist.

Dr. Maxwell Presented NY Protestant Award

Journal & Guide
Sat. 3-2-57
NEW YORK—Dr. O. Clay Maxwell, Sr., pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 120th street and Lenox avenue, last Monday was presented the highest award of New York City Protestants. He received the eighth annual Distinguished Service Award of the Protestant Council of the City of New York representing 1,780 churches and thirty denomina-

tions. It was a first time a member of the race received the honor.

The recognition was given Dr. Maxwell for his leadership in the last 25 years toward interdenominational unity. He came to New York in 1933 from St. Louis where he had served as pastor of First Baptist Church for 16 years. His two sons and wife are also church leaders in New York.

DR. MAXWELL helped organize the city's Protestant Council in 1943. Since then he has been a member of the council board and given guidance in its interracial and interdenominational activities. He is also on the boards of the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches of Christ and the Greater New York Federation of Churches. In the council, he is official delegate of the New York Baptist City Society to the Council's General Assembly, and he helped to bring Evangelist Billy Graham to the city for a revival next May.

The honoree has served as vice president of the National Sunday School and Baptist



Journal & Guide
Honored
Sat. 3-2-57

Mrs. Sarah W. Reynolds, a member of Queen Street Baptist Church and a dynamic religious and civil leader, was chosen with nine other persons from Virginia and Pennsylvania to receive Founders' Day Awards on Feb. 15 at Union University.

Mrs. Reynolds is a retired Norfolk public school teacher.



Post and Times Herald
Receives Award
Sun. 3-3-57
George W. Johnson of 1529 T st. nw., has received a \$500 cash award for sustained work performance in serving directly nine U. S. Commissioners of Education in the U. S. Office of Education. Johnson, a native of Leon-

ardtown, Md., will retire on April 30.



"OUTSTANDING ATHLETE" — Olympic decathlon champion Milt Campbell (left) and Jerry Tubbs, fleet University of Oklahoma lineman, chat at the annual awards dinner of the Philadelphia sports writers. Campbell holds plaque awarded him as the "Nation's Outstanding Athlete." Tubbs was named "Lineman of the Year." (Newspress Photo).

Alpha Kappa Mu awards

3 laureate memberships

Free-American Sat. 4-13-57
Baltimore, Md. TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, net, Texas Southern, assistant;
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Ala. — First laureate memberships awarded by the National Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society were received March 30 by Dr. Ambrose Caliver, Mrs. Anne Hedgeman and Dr. L. H. Foster, at the final session of the society's 19th annual convention here.

In awarding these honorary memberships, Dr. George W. Gore Jr., President, Florida A. and M. University and Secretary-Treasurer of the society, gave recognition of the many contributions made to American society by the three honorees.

As deputy to the commissioner, U.S. Office of Education Dr. Caliver has blazed a trail for adult education and emphasized improved standards in higher education.

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MRS. HEDGEMAN has for many years been a dominant figure in promoting opportunities for American youth to receive all available information to advance themselves educationally and economically. She now is assistant to the mayor of NYC.

Dr. Foster, president of Tuskegee, and a member of the board of directors, United Negro College Fund; board of trustees, George W. Carver Foundation; India Government Committee for study of Rural Education in India; and the American Church Institute.

Highlights of the three-day convention included a reception by President and Mrs. L. H. Foster, a symposium led by Dr. T. C. Cothran, president of the society, and an address by Mrs. Thomasina J. Norford of NYC.

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OTHER SPEAKERS included Dr. Robert L. Owens of Southern University, banquet session speaker, and Dr. I. A. Derbigny, vice president and cofounder of the society, who conducted a "question box" period Saturday.

Officers for 1957-58 are: Cr. Cothran, president; Roy Woods, Miles College, vice president; Dr. G. W. Gore Jr., Florida A. and M., secretary-treasurer; Miss Carrie M. Ben-

MISS LUCY R. ADAMS, convention secretary, and John W. Riley, Florida A. and M., public relations director.

All regional directors were reelected and Dr. Robert Owens, Southern University, and Ronald Bailey, Florida A. and M., were elected to the executive council President G. L. Harrison of Langston University installed the officers.

The 20th annual convention will be held March 27-29, 1958, at Tennessee State University, Nashville.



"THE LITTLE ROCK NINE"—The most famous high school students in the world today. Their education has been estimated at a cost of nearly one hundred grand a day. They are the only students known who are escorted to and from school by federal troops. They are the victims of Arkansas's governor's plot to deny them of their constitutional rights as interpreted by the United States Supreme

Court. After they were denied and blocked by 270 Arkansas National Guards, President Eisenhower took them in hand and personally praised them for their courage and dignity. Reading l. to r. front row: Thelma Mothershed, Elizabeth Eckford, and Melba Patillo. back row, same order: Thomas Jefferson, Ernest Greene, Minnie Brown, Gloria Ray, Carlotta Walls and Terrence Roberts.

"Americanism" Medal to The "Little Rock Nine"

The American Veterans Committee, the largest service organization of World War II veterans, this week voted unanimously that its 1957 "Americanism" medal be conferred on the nine Negro children now attending Central High School. *State Press Little Rock Ark.*

The award, which has heretofore been conferred on a single individual, was first voted by the AVC National Board. It pointed out that the nine children had braved in the best interests of

democracy in braving bigoted white mobs in order to attend Central high school. *P. 1.*

The AVC was founded shortly after V-J Day, by Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr. and other young veterans of World War II. It is the closest competitor of the American Legion which still maintains Jim-Crow chapters in many parts of the South.

In announcing the award to the nine Little Rock children, the AVC said that the presentation

of the "Americanism" medal will be made to them at a special ceremony here in Little Rock.

The AVC has been interracial in character since its early formation. The organization broke the ban on Negro patronage in white Baltimore hotels a few years ago when it insisted upon reservations for Atty. Grant Reynolds at one of the largest white hotels in the city.

Robert Ming, prominent Chicago attorney and an Air Force veteran of World War II, was elected chairman of the group earlier this year. It was the first time that a Negro had headed a predominantly white veterans organization in this country.

Mary McLeod Bethune Medallion To Be Given

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The Mary McLeod Bethune Medallion will be presented as 21 other outstanding Americans in the field of Medicine, Journalism, Education, Law, and Religion receive honors for outstanding contribution in their respective fields. The presentation will be made during the halftime ceremonies of Bethune-Cookman College's homecoming football game with Allen University of Columbia, S. C., here in Memorial stadium on Nov. 28.

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It will be a real homecoming for Robinson's wife, the former Edna Mae Holly of Miami, who was graduated from Bethune-Cookman.

of Civic Enterprise and Human Relations: Mrs. Martha J. Harper, Secretary of Advisory Board of Bethune-Cookman College, and Mrs. Clifford I. Wells of Orlando, Fla. In the field of Medicine and Civic Enterprise, Dr. L. H. B. Foote, Director of Health, Florida A. and M. University, and Dr. Lincoln B. Childs, practicing Physician, Jacksonville, Florida. In the field of Business and Civic Enterprise: Mrs. Violet Davis-Reynolds; John Henry Morgan Whitehead, Real Estate Broker; Eddie Vereen, Manager of Paradise Park, Silver Springs, Fla.; and Oscar Hillman, Owner, Manager of Florida Prat Funeral Home, Jacksonville, Florida. In the field of Public Relations: Moss Hyles Kendrix, Public Relations consultant of Washington D. C. In the field of Journalism: Calvin Adams, reporter for the St. Petersburg Times; and Eric Simpson, Owner Manager, Fla. Star News Paper, Jacksonville Fla. And in the field of Religion and Human Relations; Dr. Rankin L. Shrewsbury, Pastor of First Congregational Church, Daytona Beach, Florida; and Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, Temple Beth-El, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dr. Richard V. Moore, President, Bethune-Cookman College. Dr. John Sylvester Smith, College Dean will extend words of welcome to the Trustees and visitors.

Receiving the Mary McLeod Bethune Medallion will be John Harold Johnson, President of the Johnson Publishing Co. Those receiving citations are: In the field of Education and Civic Enterprise Dr. William Kenneth Payne, President of Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia; James Reese, Principal Center High School, Waycross, Ga.; James Gardner, Principal of Williston Vocational High School, Williston, Fla.; Paul Perkins, Attorney at Law, Orlando Florida; and H. James Green, Principal of James Weldon Johnson High School, Jacksonville, Florida. In the field of Education and Human Relations: Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Vice President and Director of Community Affairs, University of Miami, Miami Florida; Dr. J. Irving E. Scott, Specialist in Secondary Education, Negro School, Duval County, Florida. In the field

Ray Robinson To Get Award At Cookman

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dr. Richard V. Moore, president of Bethune-Cookman college, last week announced that former middleweight and welterweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson will receive the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Award for "his outstanding contribution in the field of sports."

The presentation will be made during the halftime ceremonies of Bethune-Cookman's homecoming football game with Allen University of Columbia, S. C., here in Memorial stadium on Nov. 28.

It will be a real homecoming for Robinson's wife, the former Edna Mae Holly of Miami, who was graduated from Bethune-Cookman.

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MISS FLOY LEBORA BRITT
DISTRICT HOME DEMONSTRATION SUPERVISOR OF THE U.S. AGRICULTURE
EXTENSION SERVICE

**High Recognition
Given Teacher For
Service Of 25 Years**

*State, Fla.
Maconville, Fla.
Dr. 11-1-57*
TALLAHASSEE—Miss Floy L. Britt, district home demonstration supervisor of the U. S. Agriculture Extension Service for the state of Florida, was presented a "certificate" in recognition of 25 years of service during the annual state agents conference held at Florida A and M University recently.

The presentation was made by M. O. Watkins, director of the Agricultural Extension Service with headquarters at the University of Florida. The certificate, signed by Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, president of the University of Florida reads as follows:

"The University of Florida presents to Floy Leborra Britt this certificate of appreciation - a great university has more than classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and students. It has a spirit, it has traditions, and it is rich with human accomplishments, all of which raise it above the level of material things. As a member of the faculty, you have rendered twenty-five years of service which has contributed immeasurably to our cultural heritage."

TALLAHASSEE—Florida A and M has a four-manual organ in its Lee Hall Auditorium valued at more than \$30,000. The organ was dedicated in March of 1954.

Brotherhood award to Belafonte

NEW YORK—Harry Belafonte was presented the National Conference of Christians and Jews' annual Brotherhood Award at the organization's dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Thursday.

Belafonte thus became the first colored man ever to have received the honor, which is the top brotherhood award in the country. In its twelfth year of existence, the award is bestowed upon two public figures of different faiths annually for their contributions toward better understanding between all faiths.

Jack Warner, president of Warner Bros., will receive the other award with Belafonte. Previous recipients include Danny Kaye, Maxwell Anderson, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Irene Dunne, Robert Sherwood, George Murphy and others.

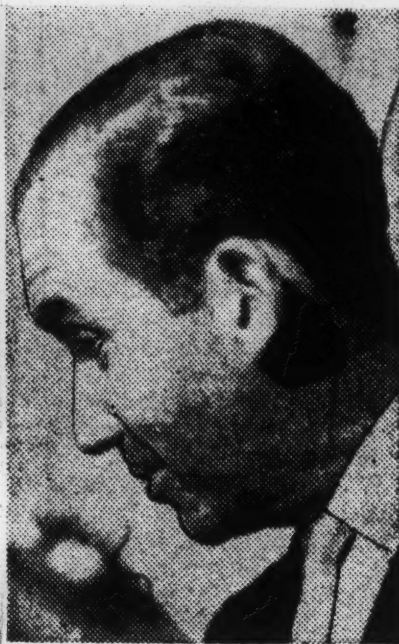
Conference Of Christians, Jews Names Honor Awards

Marian Anderson, beloved internationally known singer, won a brotherhood award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews with her charming autobiography, "My Lord, What A Morning." Said the conference committee: "This quietly charming autobiography of a great singer, from her obscure place of birth to the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, the first Negro to sing there, is told with the simplicity, dignity and graciousness that have always been associated with Miss Anderson."

Edward R. Murrow and his "See It Now" TV program was a win-



MARIAN ANDERSON



EDWARD R. MURROW

ner for "Report from Africa" via Alcoa Co., all are on the list.

CBS. Of this, the committee said: "This brilliant exposition of the crucial racial issue in one of the world's most misunderstood areas reveals the tragic consequences of the policy of white supremacy."

"By making the countries of Africa come alive in human terms, Mr. Murrow and his associates instilled in their audience a realization that man has innate dignity, no matter what his geographical location."

Others who won the awards for interpreting the true meaning of brotherhood are Edith Johnson, editorial writer for the Sunday Oklahoman; the New York Times for its "Report on the South"; "The Nun's Story" by Kathryn Hulme; David Daiches' book, "Two Worlds," concerning the son of a rabbi growing up in the Scottish and Protestant city of Edinburg.

Radio Station WJAN, Spartansburg, S. C., won an award for its program, "Everything About It Is Appealing," an entertaining disc jockey show. Municipally-owned Station WNYC, New York City, won for its dedicated services to the public. Hollywood's (Calif.) Station KNX's series, "Minority Report," set it apart among the winners.

Life magazine is cited for its series, "The Background of Segregation." TV's "Medical Horizons," ABC; Kukla, Fran and Ollie, NBC's "Tragedy in a Temporary Town," presented by the

'Medical Horizons' given 1957 Brotherhood Award

NEW YORK — The National Conference of Christians and Jews has announced the presentation of a 1957 Brotherhood Award to the CIBA-sponsored television program, "Medical Horizons," seen over ABC-TV, Sundays at 4:30 p.m. (EST).

The award was presented for "outstanding contributions to the cause of brotherhood" during 1956.

The citation said, in part: "This documentary on medical achievements and research cancer therapy at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., was designed to inspire increased confidence in the American Medical profession."

Steve Allen To Receive Award For Brotherhood

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — (ANP) — A representative of the entertainment field was chosen by the men of Concord Baptist Church of Christ for their 1957 Brotherhood award.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., churchmen selected Steve Allen of the National Broadcasting company's Steve Allen television show for their annual recognition of merit to an individual for their contribution to better human relations and true American Democracy.

Allen was chosen because of the popular entertainment offered on his program and his use of talent without regards to race. He was also recognized for the liberal aid that he extends to worthwhile organizations including the NAACP and Urban League.

The Brotherhood award will be presented at the annual dinner of the William M. Moss Brotherhood Sept. 28 at the church. U. S. Custom Judge Scovel Richardson will be the speaker.

Previous recipients of awards have been Walter O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club, and Richard Brennan, president of the Brevoort Savings bank.



October 10, 1957
BROTHERHOOD AWARD — The 1957 Brotherhood Award of the men of Brooklyn's Concord Baptist church is presented in special ceremonies. Participating were (standing from left) Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor; Harold Petri, award winner, who turned in \$11,200 he found in his taxicab; and Florence Reif of NBC, who accepted an award for television star Steve Allen. Seated are U. S. Judge and Mrs. Scovel Richardson. Judge Richardson was guest speaker.

Carnegie Hero Fund Awards

Go to Two White Men For Saving Lives of Two Negroes

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (ANP)—At the spring meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission held here Friday, 13 acts of heroism were recognized; a bronze medal being awarded in each case. Four heroes lost their lives. A death pension totaling \$960 a year was granted in one case; and a death benefit in the amount of \$1,000 was granted in another case.

Awards totaling \$3,250 were granted in nine cases for educational and other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until beneficiaries' plans have been approved by the Commission.

Two of those saved were Negroes, a man and a woman. The awards follow:

John W. Blasek jr., 39, of Maestown, Pa., mine motorman, rescued Percy A. Hooper, colored, aged 33, mine loading machine operator, from a cave-in at Carmichaels, Pa., January 31, 1956.

When a section of the roof 97 feet long and 19 feet thick fell in a coal mine 550 feet below the surface, Hooper was buried in a stooped position between a loading machine and a coal pillar. The sandstone stratum of the roof was wedged against the pillar four feet above the floor; and the underlying strata crumbled, almost completely filling the space between the coal and state. Hooper's call for help was heard by two other men who had avoided the fall, and they immediately summoned a crew to remove the debris.

Temporary braces were installed, and by the time the general foreman arrived in a mine motor driven by Blasek the workmen had uncovered the entrance to a natural tunnel at floor level midway between the loading machine and the coal pillar with an opening 18 inches wide and 20 inches high. When Hooper answered his call, Blasek voluntarily crawled in a prone position into the tunnel, which was poorly illuminated by an electric lamp attached to his cap.

Using extreme caution at all times, Blasek crawled along the

tunnel moving small fragments to the side or ahead of him and pushing larger lumps toward the mouth of the tunnel, where they were removed by the foreman. Ten feet inside the tunnel Blasek reached Hooper's left leg, which was extended behind him. After carefully removing the debris from around Hooper's leg and hips, Blasek discovered that a slab of coal three feet wide was wedged tightly between Hooper's back and the roof of the tunnel.

Blasek called for a small hand-axe, which he used to break up the slab. Hooper's right leg was pinned under him, and he still could not free himself. Blasek removed coal fragments from around the leg, which he then pulled from beneath Hooper to a fully extended position.

Hooper still was wedged tightly by the battery and cord of his headlamp. A pocket-knife was slid into the tunnel to Blasek, who freed Hooper by cutting his belt and headlamp cord. Blasek moved backward and took hold of Hooper's ankles. The foreman inserted his body partially into the tunnel and grasped Blasek's ankles, and others then cautiously pulled all three from the tunnel in a human chain.

Hooper, who had been buried an hour and a half, was hospitalized for four days from shock and bruises. Blasek, who had been in the tunnel 30 minutes, was nervous and sustained minor cuts. Both recovered.

Linwood Earl Harmon, 39, of Route 4, Grifton, N. C., a golf course superintendent, saved Adelaide W. Anderson, colored, age 31, from an impending fall, Grifton, N. C., March 2, 1956.

Mrs. Anderson climbed a lad-

der on the superstructure of a bridge to the top beam 35 feet above the concrete roadway of the bridge. Standing on the end of the beam and holding to a guardrail, she periodically swung outward, threatening to jump when a man began climbing a girder at the opposite side of the bridge but turned back.

While a highway patrolman tried to persuade Mrs. Anderson to come down, Harmon, although impeded by a permanent foot injury, made his way up the supports between the beams of vertical and angled girders at the opposite side of the bridge to a horizontal girder four feet below the top beam.

The patrolman continued to divert Mrs. Anderson's attention as Harmon moved 20 feet in a crouched position along the supports of the horizontal girder of the beam with her back toward him.

Harmon then moved to the outside of the vertical supports between the girder and the beam, secured footholds, and raised the upper part of his body onto the beam behind Mrs. Anderson, seizing her beneath the arms with both hands.

Mrs. Anderson lurched off the end of the beam, causing Harmon to lose one handhold and dislodging his feet, which dangled over the side as the upper part of his body lay across the corner of the beam.

Harmon grasped the guardrail post with one hand and maintained his hold on Mrs. Anderson with the other. When Mrs. Anderson struggled and threw one arm backwards, Harmon grasped her wrist and wrapped her arm around the post. He maintained both handholds on Mrs. Anderson for two minutes until the patrolman and another man, who were ascending the ladder, reached the beam, where they tied Mrs. Anderson with a rope and then lowered her to the bridge.

She suffered no lasting ill effects. Harmon, who shook noticeably after descending the ladder, was tired and nervous but recovered in two days.

Local Hero

Makes Pitch For Another

A Maywood Carnegie Hero Medal recipient has recommended that Sam Woodson be similarly honored for his rescue of seven-year-old Benny Hooper from a sand well two weeks ago.

A. C. Henning, was honored



WOODSON

HENNING

1943 for saving a youth from an onrushing train at the Fifth ave. crossing in Maywood.

The medal is awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburgh, Pa. To receive a medal, one must have risked his life in the rescue of another person.

In a letter to the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, Henning said in part:

"I am extremely interested in the heroic act of a 39-year-old man who at the risk of his own life rescued seven-year-old boy from death by suffocation at the bottom of a sand well 24 feet below the surface, where the boy was buried for 23½ hours.

"May I present the name of Sam Woodson for a Carnegie Medal for risking his life to save the life of Benny Hooper".

Henning is supervisor of the exchange quarters in the Board of Trade building. He formerly ran for alderman in Maywood. He said he also helped organize the George L. Giles Post 87 or the American Legion.

Woodson is a resident of Manville, N. Y.

WIN CARNEGIE HERO FUND AWARDS

Pittsburgh--(ANP)--Three Negroes were among the 30 persons whose acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its fall meeting here recently. Awarded each of whom received a bronze medal, were Charles Williams, Lightfoot, Beattyville, Ky.; Ezell Taylor, Houston, Tex.; and Marvin Henderson Gilmore, Camden, N.J.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD PROTESTANT COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

**Dr. Maxwell Presented
NY Protestant Award**

*Journal & Guide Sat. 3-2-57
Norfolk Va.*

NEW YORK—Dr. O. Clay Maxwell, Sr., pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 120th street and Lenox avenue, last Monday was presented the highest award of New York City Protestants. He received the eighth annual Distinguished Service Award of the Protestant Council of the City of New York representing 1,780 churches and thirty denominations. It was a first time a member of the race received the honor.

The recognition was given Dr. Maxwell for his leadership in the last 25 years toward interdenominational unity. He came to New York in 1933 from St. Louis where he had served as pastor of First Baptist Church for 16 years. His two sons and wife are also church leaders in New York.

DR. MAXWELL helped organize the city's Protestant Council in 1943. Since then he has been a member of the council board and given guidance in its interracial and interdenominational activities. He is also on the boards of the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches of Christ and the Greater New York Federation of Churches. In the council, he is official delegate of the New York Baptist City Society to the Council's General Assembly, and he helped to bring Evangelist Billy Graham to the city for a revival next May.

The honoree has served as vice president of the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress for some 30 years.



DIXON RECEIVES 1957 OUTSTANDING LAYMAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AT THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE—(L. to R.): Attorney E. M. Porter, California; H. S. Dixon, Bainbridge, Ga., honoree; S. H. Fowler, New York; Jas. E. Gayle, New Orleans, La., Executive

Secretary, National Baptist Laymen Movement.

The John L. Webb Distinguished Service Award is given annually by the National Baptist Laymen Movement to a layman who has made an outstanding contribution to the church or community in the field of Christian Education.



Gets Carver Award

President Eisenhower was hailed as "the greatest hope of the colored peoples of the world" while being presented the George Washington Carver gold medal for contributions to human and race relations last week. The award is presented annually to the person who has done most to better race relations.

Carver Award Presented To Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, — (INS) — President Eisenhower was presented with the George Washington Carver gold award Saturday for "outstanding contribution to the betterment of race relations and human relations." The plaque, awarded annually in memory of the famed Negro scientist, was presented at a White House ceremony. MR. EISENHOWER extolled Dr. Carver in a letter to

the National Achievement club, one of the sponsoring agencies. The President said: "He demonstrated the wisdom of our heritage of equality; he was a living example of the fact that genius is found among all peoples."

THE PRESENTATION was made by William P. Tolley, chancellor of Syracuse university and chairman of the awards committee.

He told the President: "Perhaps no one in history has enjoyed such confidence of the colored peoples of the world."

"It is especially appropriate to honor one who has done so much to restore the balance of justice, increase the measure of understanding and to strengthen the freedom of brotherhood."

Jan. 5 was the 14th anniversary of Dr. Carver's death.

Carver Plaque Given President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Eisenhower today received the George Washington Carver Memorial Institute gold award "for outstanding contributions to the betterment of race relations and human welfare."

"I am very proud and happy to have it," Eisenhower said as he received the plaque from William P. Tolley, chancellor of Syracuse University.

Tolley, chairman of the institute award committee, told the President, "perhaps no one in history has enjoyed such confidence of the colored peoples of the world."

"We know how much you have done to restore the balance of justice, to increase the measure of understanding and to strengthen the foundation of brotherhood," he said.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD
"OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BETTERMENT OF RACE RELATIONS AND HUMAN WELFARE."

Ike Gets Carver Award For Race Contribution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Eisenhower Saturday received with pride the George Washington Carver Memorial Institute gold medal for his "outstanding contribution to the betterment of race relations and human welfare."

Mr. Eisenhower, first president to receive the annual award, was presented with the medal by William P. Tolley, chancellor of Syracuse University and chairman of the award committee. Mr. Eisenhower said he was "very proud" to receive the award.

TOLLEY TOLD the President in a brief White House ceremony that "No one in history has enjoyed such confidence of the colored peoples of the world."

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Robert V. Hobday, president of the institute and other institute officials were on hand for the ceremony.

Ike Receives Carver Medal for Aid to Race Relations

fundamental principle of a common humanity upon which our nation is founded and from which we gain continual strength."

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Increased Understanding
"We know how much you have done to restore the balance of justice, to increase the measure of understanding and to strengthen the foundation of brotherhood," Tolley added.

The President thanked Tolley and said he was very proud and happy to receive the award, presented on the anniversary of the death in 1943 of Carver, who was born a slave and became an outstanding chemist and Negro leader.

"Gain Continual Strength"
The President, in a letter to the National Achievement Clubs, Inc., said that "as we pay tribute to the memory of George Washington Carver, we rededicate ourselves to the

Recalling that Carver was born a slave, Mr. Eisenhower said he grew up "a free man and thru his achievements became the servant of all," and "demonstrated the wisdom of our American heritage of equality." Carver demonstrated, the President said, that "genius is found among all peoples."

For Contributions in Entertainment

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P. 28
**Nat (King) Cole Winner
Of Lambs' Club Award**

Oct. 5-25-57
NEW YORK — Nat King Cole has been awarded the Lambs Club 1957 Achievement Award for his contributions to the field of entertainment. The singing star will be presented with a plaque by Billy Gaxton, shepherd of the Lambs, during his one-day visit to New York, Wednesday, May 22, for the opening at the Paramount Theatre of 20th Century-Fox's "China Gate," in which Cole makes his dramatic film debut.

The Lambs' award is given "in recognition of distinguished contributions to the field of theatrical arts." Initiated by the famed theatrical organization last year, the award has also been presented to Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine.

The choice of Cole for this year's award results from his continuing reign as a favorite on records and in concert appearances, night clubs and recently in films and on television.

Following his brief visit here for the "China Gate" opening, Cole will fly to Chicago for an engagement at the Chez Paree.

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John Dewey Award Given Thurgood By N. Y. Teachers

JOHN DEWEY AWARD
ATTY. THURGOOD MARSHALL

Plaque and Independent
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Nashville, Tenn.
Chairman Of State Commission Against Discrimination Lauds Outstanding Services Of Noted Lawyer For NAACP; Speaker Holds Marshall Benefited People Everywhere Not Negro Alone In His Great Victory Before U. S. Supreme Court

New York, March 7—Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, has been awarded the John Dewey Award of the New York Teachers Guild in recognition of his "outstanding services in advancing American democracy."

Presentation of the award was on March 2 at a luncheon meeting made to Mr. Marshall in absentia ^{ing} of the teachers organization on March 2, at a luncheon meeting here. The plaque was accepted of the teachers organization here. The plaque was accepted for Mr. Marshall by John A. Morsell, assistant to NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins.

In his address of presentation, Charles Abrams, chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, cited Mr. Marshall's role in clarifying the definition of equality "as meaning equal and not equivalent."

"We must remember that in the world at large," Mr. Abrams said "democracy is still a heresy. It will continue so until we recognize that neither equality or opportunity nor equality under the law can be conditioned upon color, race, creed or nationality. The victory Thurgood Marshall has given us was not a victory for the Negro alone, but for people everywhere in the United States and—because the United States has been looked upon as the leader of democracies—for the people of the world."

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1957 JAMES J. HOEY AWARDS FOR INTERRACIAL JUSTICE

Segregation In Housing Scored At Presentation Of James Hoey Awards

the AFL-CIO merger.

NEW YORK CITY. — (ANP) — In the principal address Lett also Acclaiming the progress in race relations achieved during the last 15 years, Harold A. Lett, chief assistant of the New Jersey Division Against Discrimination, marked housing as currently the No. 1 problem of the Negro and other identifiable minority groups in the U.S. *Call p. 13*

Lett delivered the principal address at the ceremonies of the presentation of the 1957 James J. Hoey Awards for Interracial Justice at Cathedral high school auditorium here in New York. James W. Dorsey, prominent Milwaukee attorney and George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, were this year's recipients of the medals awarded by the Catholic Interracial Council to a white and a Negro layman whose contributions to the cause of interracial justice are outstanding. *meany 8-29*

The Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., chaplain of the Catholic Interracial council, read the citations for the awards, which were conferred by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Cornelius J. Drew, P.A., pastor of St. Charles Borromeo church. Monsignor Drew, who represented His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, lauded the Catholic Interracial council, sponsor of the Hoey award.

"Catholic Interracial councils are working to remedy a wrong by putting religious principles into effect," he said in part. "Down deep, your motive is the fact that another person's soul is as dear to God as your own."

Noted leader in the Catholic lay apostolate throughout the Midwest, James W. Dorsey is chairman of the advisory committee, Fair Employment division of the Wisconsin Industrial commission. For the past 25 years he has been a member of the Holy Name Society lecture bureau in the Milwaukee Archdiocese.

George Meany is an internationally known labor leader who has championed the cause of justice and civil rights for minority groups in America during his long association with organized labor. Winner of the Laetare medal from the University of Notre Dame in 1955, Meany was the AFL president when it merged with the CIO. Since then he has served as president of the sixteen-million membership of

J. Edgar Hoover Heads Freedom Award Winners

Post & Times Herald

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., Feb.

J. Edgar Hoover, di-

rector of the Federal Bureau

of Investigation, received to-

day the highest honor in the

eight annual \$100,000 award

program of Freedom Founda-

tion. Hoover was awarded \$5000

and a special George Wash-

ington honor medal by Dr.

Kenneth D. Wells, president

of the Independent, nonsec-

ular foundation in Washing-

ton. Ceremonies at the

group's National headquarters

in Valley Forge.

The FBI chief was singled

out for his "devotion beyond

duty" to the cause of human

liberty; his "resolute leader-

ship" against communism, and

his qualities of character and

courage.

The foundation annually

honors outstanding Americans

for efforts in improving public

understanding of constitutional

rights and freedoms.

Special Washington honor

medals went to Disneyland,

Inc., Anaheim, Calif., for the

creation of "Liberty Street,"

General Federation of Women's

Clubs, Washington, D. C., for

a community achievement con-

test and Warner Brothers Pic-

tures, Inc., for the movie,

"Down Liberty Road."

The General Federation

Community Achievement con-

test was, according to Dr.

Wells, the "most significant

thing women have done since

suffrage." There were 3000 en-

tries in the contest which be-

gan in Jan. 1955 and ended in

May 1956. Libraries, swim-

ming pools, recreation centers,

and other community projects

were built in the competition.

The Rev. Harry B. Schul-

theis, Sacramento, Calif., won

\$1000 and an honor medal for

his sermon titled "Will Am-

erica Increase Its Greatness?"

He has won prizes in at least

six previous award programs.

Another clergyman, the Rev.

Harold R. Brennan, D.D., Rock-

ville Centre, N. Y., took a simi-

lar award in the Public Ad-

dress Division.

The Defense Department, in

cooperation with the Interna-

tional Christian Leadership,

Washington, D. C., received

\$1000 and an honor medal for

a leadership program empha-
sizing the importance of in-
dividual personality and con-
science in contrast to commu-
nistic theory.

Norman College, Norman
Park, Ga., got \$1000 and an
honor medal in the College
Campus Programs Class.

The Akron (Ohio) Bar As-
sociation captured top prize
in community programs.

Main editorial prize of \$1000
and an honor medal went to
Tom Horner of the Akron
(Ohio) Beacon Journal for an
Independence Day editorial.

Edmond W. Berry of the Fort
Lauderdale (Fla.) News won a
similar award for cartoonists.

The top essay prize was won
by Margaret McCall, Portland,
Ore.

Cpl. C. V. Gallagher, of Ma-
rine Corps Headquarters at
Arlington, Va., received \$1000
and an honor medal for a let-

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**Honor Floridian
Defender P. 2
For Race Stand**
Chicago, Ill.

WASHINGTON — A 37-year-old Miami lawmaker last week was awarded the Fund for the Republic's Heritage award for the "person best exemplifying the American heritage during 1956."

John B. Orr, jr., achieved the honor by taking the floor in the Florida House of Representatives and condemning the efforts of his colleagues in trying to preserve segregation.

Hushed lawmakers listened in virtual disbelief that hot, mid-summer day when Orr broke with tradition of the South by stating straight-forwardly he believes "segregation is morally wrong" and that second-class citizenship is "repugnant to our great democratic principles."

The pronouncement left Orr dodging barbs from all sides. A number of his colleagues praised him for his courage in stating his convictions, but the support ended there. His was the only vote against bills aimed at circumventing federal demands for integration.

Since exploding the bombshell, which led veteran politicians to predict Orr was through, the young attorney has stood for reelection, and won, and Gov. Leroy Collins' statement that integration is "the law of the land" has softened criticism of Orr.

Duly modest over his selection for the award, Orr said he hopes it "will encourage other Southerners to speak up and find a solution" to the racial problem.

Orr favors "gradual integration" and said he does not know "of any responsible Negro leader" who would press for an immediate end to racial barriers.

Orr warned against allowing the "hate mongers" on both sides to decide "this question which is so important to the South." He declared:

"If we allow these rabble-rousers and bomb throwers to run loose, then we are going to make ineffective the responsible Negro leaders who want to approach the question sensibly."

Orr's propensity for speaking his mind is a trait his wife, Virginia, says he had long before he stepped into a legislative hall. "If something is bothering him, he usually tells you," she laughed, "and devil take the hindmost."

FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC- HERITAGE AWARD

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IRVING M. IVES AWARD

Nixon To Receive Irving Ives Award

Call p. 1
NEW YORK CITY. — (ANP)
— Vice President Richard M. Nixon will receive on Dec. 15 the second annual Irving M. Ives award of "Task Force 57" a unit of the New York State Republican committee which works with minority groups.

Kansas City Mo.
According to the announcement, Nixon will receive the award for his "continuing efforts—in words and deeds—to make the nation and the world a better place for men of all races and creeds and colors to live together in peace and harmony."

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The announcement was released by Walter E. Bligh, state committee secretary, and Julius J. Adams, a state committeeman and New York City newspaperman.

In 1956 the award was given to Dr. Robert H. Johnson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Messrs. Bligh and Adams pointed out that the Vice President had been especially saluted for "his work in successful efforts to secure passage by the United States Senate of the first piece of civil rights legislation to be passed by Congress since 1866."

Chicago Newsmen Cite King As 'Man Of Year'

Defender Chicago, Ill. P. 1 Sat. 1-19-57

The first annual awards dinner of the Windy City Press Club was held in Chicago Thursday evening, with more than 200 persons attending to hear the subtle humor of author Langston Hughes and witness the presentation of 14 awards to newsmen and publishers.

Rev. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala., was named the club's "Man of the Year," and Vincent Tubbs, former managing editor of Jet magazine, was winner of the coveted "Newsman's Newsman" trophy.

Three publishers were honored by the Chicago newsmen for "outstanding service" to journalism. They were John H. Sengstacke, publisher of the Chicago Daily Defender; John H. Johnson, editor-publisher of Ebony, Jet, Tan and Hue magazines, and Claude A. Barnett, director-founder of the Associated Negro Press.

Two Defender reporters won press club awards. They were Ethel L. Payne, for national reporting, and George Daniels, for general reporting.

A syndicated New York columnist, Victor Reisel, was cited for his courage in fighting labor racketeering, and Ezra George Theim, reporter for the Chicago Daily News, received a special award for his work in breaking the Orville Hodge scandal in which the former state auditor misappropriated over \$2,000,000 in state funds.

Hughes, noted author-poet of New York, spoke on "Humor and the Press."

Another highlight of the awards dinner, however, came when the Windy City Press club, informed that its "Man of the Year," Dr. King, would be unable to attend because of the "fluent situation" in Montgomery, set up a special telephone interview with a Montgomery newswoman.

A telephone was earlier hooked up to the speakers stand, and was connected to several loud speakers placed throughout the

hall, thus allowing the entire audience who had come to hear both Hughes and King, hear an interview direct from Montgomery.

NEWSWOMAN TALKS

The Alabama newswoman, Mrs. Inez Bascomb of the Montgomery Advertiser, was interviewed by Tubbs, club founder and winner of the club's only circulating trophy.

Other award winners included Lerone Bennett, of Ebony magazine, for high quality magazine writing; Balm Leavell, publisher of the Crusader, for outstanding editorial service; William Lanier, Jet magazine photographer, for the best picture of the year; Joseph Evans, of the Joint Negro Appeal, for outstanding service in the field of public relations, and Leroy Jeffries, Mid-West advertising director of Johnson Publications, for introducing new advertisers to the great potential of the Negro market.



DR. M. L. KING

Chi press club cites Dr. King

Chicago (ANP) - The Windy City Press Club Thursday cited Montgomery, Ala.'s Dr. Martin Luther King as "Man of the Year" and presented 13 awards to publishers and newsmen.

Some 300 persons attended the press club's first annual awards dinner. Langston Hughes, playwright, poet, author, delivered the main address in Chicago's famed Parkway Ballroom. Dr. King, cited as man of the year for his "courageous and distinguished leadership of the successful 11-month bus boycott to end segregated bus seating in Alabama," was unable to attend the affair.

Man Of The Year

Time Magazine in selecting its "Man of the Year" had the right idea in according the honor to a freedom fighter.

Our only gripe is that the editors of Time were too busy watching Europe to note that an identical struggle was taking place right here.

Time gave its accolade to a faceless Hungarian Freedom Fighter.

Our choice would have been a freedom fighter too.

He's a man who has definitely put his stamp on this particular year, as Time is wont to say.

A young man of calm determination; a man whose devout faith inspired 50,000 followers to move and act as one; a man whose wise and dedicated and courageous leadership shook the segregation-bound former capital of the Confederacy to its very foundations.

We give you our man of the year—the Rev. Martin Luther King Junior, for they have clearly won their legal right to sit anywhere.

Martin L. King To Receive Fellowship Award

Call P. 13 Fri. 3-15-57 Kansas City Mo.

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Washington, D.C.

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The medal, named for the late J. E. Springarn, former chairman of the NAACP board of directors, goes to a Negro American for outstanding achievement.

The citation of the 28-year-old Dr. King, the youngest to win the medal in its 42 years of existence, refers to his "creative contributions to the fight for freedom and his outstanding leadership role in the successful Montgomery bus protest movement."

The medal will be presented to Dr. King on June 28 during the NAACP's 48th annual convention in Detroit.

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King gets Spingarn

Afro-American
Baltimore Md.
Jan. 6-1-57

NEW YORK—Martin Luther King Jr., the young clergyman who headed the dramatic and successful Montgomery, Ala., bus protest movement of 1955-56, has been chosen as the 42nd Spingarn Medalist. Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced Monday.

The medal, awarded annually for distinguished achievement, will be presented to the Rev. Dr. King at the Association's 48th annual convention in Detroit, June 25-30. The presentation is scheduled for the night of June 28.

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The Spingarn Medal

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dained minister to receive the award. Two other preachers, Dr. Mordecai Johnson of Howard University and Dr. Channing Tobias, then of the Phelps Stokes Fund, are recipients, but they were cited for achievement in the field of education.

Dr. King will be the first to be honored for his leadership of an extremely successful economic boycott.

Using the non-violent "love your enemy" technique of Mahatma Ghandi, he refused to allow two bombings of his home and an outrageous conviction under an ancient Alabama law to deter him from his program.

So simple and effective was the King boycott, it immediately spread to Tallahassee, Birmingham and Atlanta and the fear of its potential compelled 21 other cities to abandon bus segregation without a struggle.

It might also be pointed out that this is the first instance in which the Spingarn Medal has followed so quickly upon the achievement of its recipient. Dr. King is modest, intelligent, dedicated and incorruptible.

Presentation of the award is scheduled for the 48th annual NAACP convention at Detroit on June 28.

Should Alabama blunder once again and compel Dr. King to serve six months in jail for leading the boycott, he will achieve another first.

The NAACP will undoubtedly send a delegation to Alabama and place the coveted 42nd Spingarn Medal around his neck while he's in a dank cell of Kilby Prison.

Mrs. Nixon, Rev. King

Afro-American
Baltimore Md.
Jan. 18-57
will get press awards

WASHINGTON

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, wife of the Vice President, will be among those honored May 25 by the Capital Press Club at the annual dinner at the Willard Hotel.

Rep. Frances P. Bolton (R-Ohio) will be principal speaker. The Rev. Mr. King was chosen "The man of the Year" for his role in bus desegregation as leader of the Montgomery (Ala.) Improvement Association. He will receive the award in absentia, because of previous commitment on a speaking engagement.

MRS. NIXON and the Vice President will be special guests at the dinner. She will be cited by the club for outstanding work in international relations.

"The Freedom of Press Award" will go to William Worthy, AFRO correspondent, who went to China on a news assignment despite the State Department ban against travel.

Jeanne Rogers of the Washington Post will be cited for outstanding reporting in human relations. The annual scholarship of \$150 will be awarded to the high school graduate selected by judges.

Other awards will be made to club members in reporting, advertising and public relations.

Dr. M.L. King Named Spingarn Award Winner

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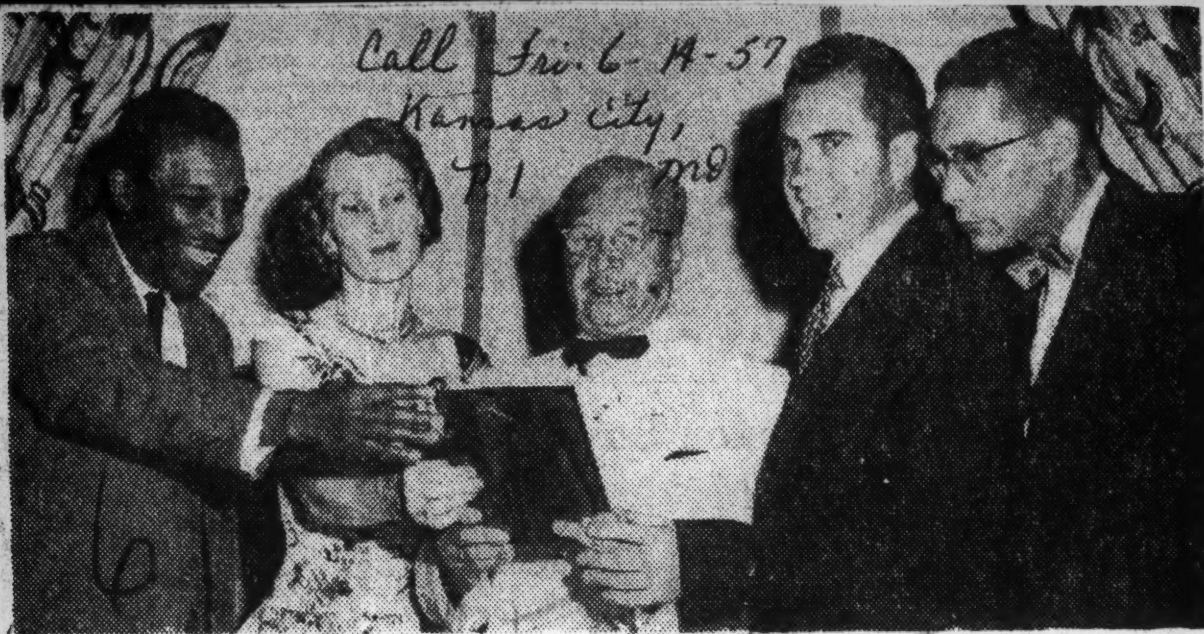
Other Winners

The Spingarn Medal was instituted in 1914 by the late J. E. Spingarn, then chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors. It is a gold medal awarded "for the highest or noblest achievement by an American Negro during the preceding year or years."

The oldest award in this field, it is also regarded as the most coveted.

Since Mr. Spingarn's death in 1939 the medal has been continued under terms of his will which set up a trust fund "to perpetuate the lifelong interest of my brother, Arthur B. Spingarn, of my wife, Amy E. Spingarn, and of myself in the achievements of the American Negro." Arthur B. Spingarn succeeded his brother as president of the Association in 1939, a position he has since held continuously.

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DE-SEGREGATION PLAQUE AWARDED TO DR. KING. — The plaque viewed above was awarded the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., leader of the successful Montgomery bus boycott, at the Annual Awards dinner of the Capital Press club in Washington. Eugene Davidson (center), district NAACP president, accepted "The Man

of the Year Award" on behalf of the Rev. Mr. King, who could not attend because of a previous speaking engagement. Shown (left to right) are Samuel H. Hoskins, Mrs. Richard M. Nixon. Mr. Davidson, Vice President Nixon and Simeon Booker, club president



REV. MARTIN L. KING, JR., (left) and Mrs. Algernon Black are honored as "Man and Woman of the Year," at luncheon given by the Utility club of New York in the Grand ballroom of the Wal-

dorf Astoria hotel. Rev. King led the successful Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott and Mrs. Black is an outstanding social service worker. At right is Robert McFerrin, Metropolitan Opera singer.

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Here's Translation
Of Sullens Citation

REFERENCE FOR FORM

Jackson Miss
Mrs. Armand Coulett, a member of the faculty of Millsaps College, today came to the rescue of Jacksonians who can't read Latin. Tuesday, May 14, Frederick Sullens, editor of the Jackson Daily News, was presented a citation by the Boswell Institute for excellence in journalistic achievements.

The citation, however, was in Latin.

Today, Mrs. Coulett gave the following translation:

BOSWELL INSTITUTE

For the greater glory of God:
The Chancellor, doctors, and scholars of the Boswell Institute, to all to whom these presents may come:

Greetings eternal in the Lord
Know ye that the illustrious man,
Fred Sullens,

Learned in every type of humane letters, most fortunate in his grasp of all the sciences, by his writings, composed with the greatest elegance of expression and the greatest seriousness of sentiment, for shaping the customs of the people has become celebrated in the same manner as Samuel Johnson and Jacob Boswell and Balthasar Gracian; one on whom it seems fitting that certain distinguished awards of praise be conferred by the Boswell Institute; and one who should be admitted, with the greatest dignity, into the ancient order of doctorate:

Moreover, since the same very famous man, just as the aforesaid Johnson, Boswell, and Gracian, has attained to extraordinary wisdom of the world known best to himself and his friends;

We, the chancellor, doctors, and scholars of the Boswell Institute declare and ordain him doctor of the wisdom of the world and bid him, by virtue of this diploma, to enjoy and take pleasure in all the rights, privileges, and honor pertaining to this degree wherever he may be.

In witness of this thing, we have caused the seal of the Boswell Institute to be affixed to these presents.

In Chicago. 6-15-57

(signed)

Chancellor, Sam Johnson; Dean, James Boswell; Secretary, Oliver Goldsmith; Vice-chancellor, Edmund Burke; Vice-dean, David Garrick; Scribe, Joshua Reynolds.

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The Russwurm Awards

Call Mr. 3-22-57
The selection of the Rev. Martin Luther King to receive one of the 1957 Russwurm awards is fitting and timely. No greater fighter for the principles of freedom and democracy has appeared upon the American scene in decades. The Montgomery leader may go down in history not only as the "Man of the Year" but as the "Man of the Decade" or perhaps as the "Man of the Century." *Kansas City, Mo. P. 18*

For the newspapers of the nation, which each year present the Russwurm awards, to honor him is most appropriate. Through the years, the Negro press and the Negro ministry have fought side by side in the struggle for first-class citizenship. Their voices, free and unbridled, have been heard ringing out against the prejudice, segregation and discrimination which have too long tarnished our democracy.

Together, pulpit and press have molded public opinion, have encouraged and inspired the Negro masses in their struggle for freedom and have stood shoulder to shoulder with the NAACP as it fought the legal battles. It has been a great team and, at long last, it is getting results. Segregation and injustice are on the way out. Integration into the mainstream of American life is coming in, faster and faster every way.

As we celebrate this week the 130th anniversary of the founding of the first Negro newspaper, "Freedom's Journal," edited by John B. Russwurm for whom the awards are named, we hold our heads high with pride and gratification.

Twenty-five years ago, the voice of the Negro press was considered "radical" and "sensational" when through big headlines and bold type it demanded equality and justice for America's tenth man. Today, the "radicalism" of the Negro press has become the view of even the most conservative members of the daily press. The equal treatment of all citizens, regardless of their race, color or creed, has become the law of the land, thanks to the brilliant legal work of the NAACP, supported by the "radical" Negro press and the fearless Negro minister.

Martin Luther King stands as the symbol of ministerial leadership at its best. In the midst of a wave of violence and defiance of law and order in the South, he came forth with his non-violent approach to the segregation problem in Montgomery. Ministers in other southern cities, inspired by his leadership, adopted the same method.

In honoring the Rev. Mr. King, the National Newspaper Publishers Association cite his "wise and unflinching leadership in the fight against racial segre-

RUSSWURM AWARD REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING

gation and his contribution of a 'third force,' non-violence, to the arsenal of democracy."

The others selected as Russwurm award winners are also deserving of recognition for the part they played in the achievements of the 1956 march toward democracy. But Martin Luther King is the outstanding Man of Achievement of the past year. We salute him as we celebrate Negro Newspaper Week.

Russwurm Award To Minister

Negro Newspaper Week Citations To Nine Others

Call Mr. 3-22-57
NEW YORK.—In announcing its annual Russwurm awards, the National Newspaper Publishers association selected the Rev. Martin Luther King, along with nine other recipients, to be honored for outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles.

The awards, made each year by the Negro newspapers of the nation, were announced on an NBC network broadcast Wednesday, March 20.

The courageous Montgomery, Ala., minister was cited for his "wise and unflinching leadership in the fight against racial segregation and for his contribution of a 'third force,' non-violence, to the arsenal of democracy."

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The Rev. Robert Graetz, Montgomery, Ala., who, as a white minister of a Negro church, firmly supported the successful fight against bus segregation in the face of personal threats and danger.

Two areas on sports were recognized when the newspaper group recognized Althea Gibson, second nationally-ranked U.S.L.T.A. woman tennis player, for her effect upon international goodwill during her world-wide tennis tours; and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for its consistent refusal to accept racial segregation and discrimination in its promotion of athletics in its program conducted by the smaller colleges of the nation.

The Negro Intercivic Council, of Tallahassee, Fla., was recognized for its uncompromising fight for bus desegregation in the capital city of Florida.

In the ten-year history of the Russwurm awards, recognition has been given four times to the N.A.A.C.P. or persons associated with the staff and three times to the National Urban League or its executives. Recipients have ranged from stars in the entertainment field and motion picture companies to persons in high places in industry and government.

Both President Eisenhower and former President Harry S. Truman have received Russwurm recognition. Such television figures as Edward R. Murrow, Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen have been named. Sports figures such as Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella, Joe Louis, and Branch Rickey are holders of the award. On the other hand, some of the recipients have been little-known persons in remote sections of the nation, who in the opinion of the newspaper publishers group, have made signal advances "toward the American Way of Life."

The Russwurm awards are part of the national observance of National Negro Newspaper Week, March 17-23, sponsored by the

National Newspaper Publishers Association.

Negro Group Gives Awards

Call Mr. 3-22-57
NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (AP).—Ten persons and organizations were cited Wednesday night for "outstanding achievements in commemoration of National Negro Newspaper Week."

The awards are made annually in observance of the founding of the first Negro newspaper in America 130 years ago. The awards are named for Russwurm, who founded Freedom's Journal in New York in 1827.

Dowdall H. Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call and chairman of National Negro Newspaper Week, announced the awards. They were selected, he said, by the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

The award winners were: The Rev. Martin Luther King, Negro minister who led the fight against segregation of buses in Montgomery, Ala.; the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Urban League, Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland, cited for making appointments to State offices without regard to color; Lt. Col. Daniel (Chappie) James, leader of the United States Air Force jet interceptor squadron.

The Rev. Paul Turner, white minister who escorted Negro pupils to previously all-white schools in Clinton, Tenn.; the Rev. Robert Graetz of Montgomery, Ala., white minister of a Negro congregation; Miss Althea Gibson of New York, tennis star; the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Negro Inter-Civic Council of Tallahassee, Fla.

King in winners of Russwurm awards

Pro-American Baltimore, Md.

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OUTSTANDING CITIZENS AWARD
URBAN LEAGUE

League Citation For Dr. Thompson

Defender Chicago, Ill.
Sat 6-7-57

The late Dr. Charles Maceo Thompson, prominent practicing dentist and Defender official who pioneered race relations in Chicago for over 30 years has posthumously received the Chicago Urban League's first "Outstanding Citizens' Award" in recognition of his many

"It's hard to imagine the Chicago Urban League without the principles which he and Charles Maceo Thompson stood for."

"It was the Urban League that years of service to the League as Charlie Thompson chose as the board member and officer. major channel for his work for a

Dr. Thompson died in March following a brief illness. He was vice president of the Urban League at the time of his death. better world. But he influenced many fields and many organizations."

Presentation of the award was made to Dr. Thompson's widow, Mrs. Charles M. Thompson, of 422 E. 49th st.

In recounting his innumerable achievements as a community



DR. CHARLES M. THOMPSON

leader, a league spokesman stated:

"Young as he was, when he lost his final fight, Charlie was by many years the dean of the League's Board members. And there wasn't a time, during all his 30 years of service, that he wasn't in the midst of the battle. For Charlie Thompson was a fighter... one of the great fighters for

USDA Employee**Cited For 50****Years Of Service**

Call 5-31-57
Beltsville, Md.
WASHINGTON. — (AMP) — A retired employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who used his team of horses to help excavate the foundations of the east and west wings of the USDA Administration Building in 1904, was the only person to receive a citation for 50 years of service during the 11th hour ceremonies last week in the departmental auditorium.

The honoree is James H. Thomas, who came to work for the Department as a laborer in the greenhouses two years after he had helped with the construction of the Administration Building. Later he became a photographer in the photostact section of Agricultural Research Service, Beltsville, Md., where he remained until his retirement last year.

Three other colored employees were among 128 of the Department's staff of 84,000 who received Superior Service Awards from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. They are: Girard W. Edmunds, personal assistant to the Secretary; Edward C. Hammie, clerk in the Philadelphia office of Agricultural Marketing Service; and D. P. Lilly, county agricultural agent, Okmulgee, Okla.

In addition to Superior Service awardees, eight officials of the Department received Distinguished Service Awards.

Speaker for the ceremonies was Senator Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, a former Secretary of Agriculture, who initiated the awards program in 1947.

Meany is winner of Murray award

NEW YORK — AFL-CIO President George Meany has been voted the 1957 winner of the Philip Murray Award of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., according to Arthur B. Spingarn, president of the fund.

"Mr. Meany was unanimously chosen by the committee for the great contribution he has made, as an individual and as the president of the United Labor Movement in the struggle to achieve equality and justice for all Americans," Mr. Spingarn declared.

Presentation of the \$6000 award will be made to Mr. Meany at the fund's annual dinner in Roosevelt Hotel, May 16, the eve of the third anniversary of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public education.

The students are: Merras Brown and Paul Williamson, fifth grade; Everett Aronin and Andrew Olim, sixth grade; Anne Drazn, seventh grade, and Allen Stessman, eighth grade.

Another address by Mrs. Edith Carey, in a glowing tribute to Murray's work in the field of Civil Liberties, recalled that Murray once had said: "I grew up as coal miner. When I was a boy, I lived in a mining community where there was no problem of discrimination in housing. I happened to live next door to a colored family. The father was chairman of our mine committee and I was president of the local union. "We got along alright. The mining town was composed of colored and white, men of all nationalities, men of all creeds. But, they grew up together and they lived together and they were happy living together and built a great organization living together."

Carey also remembered that

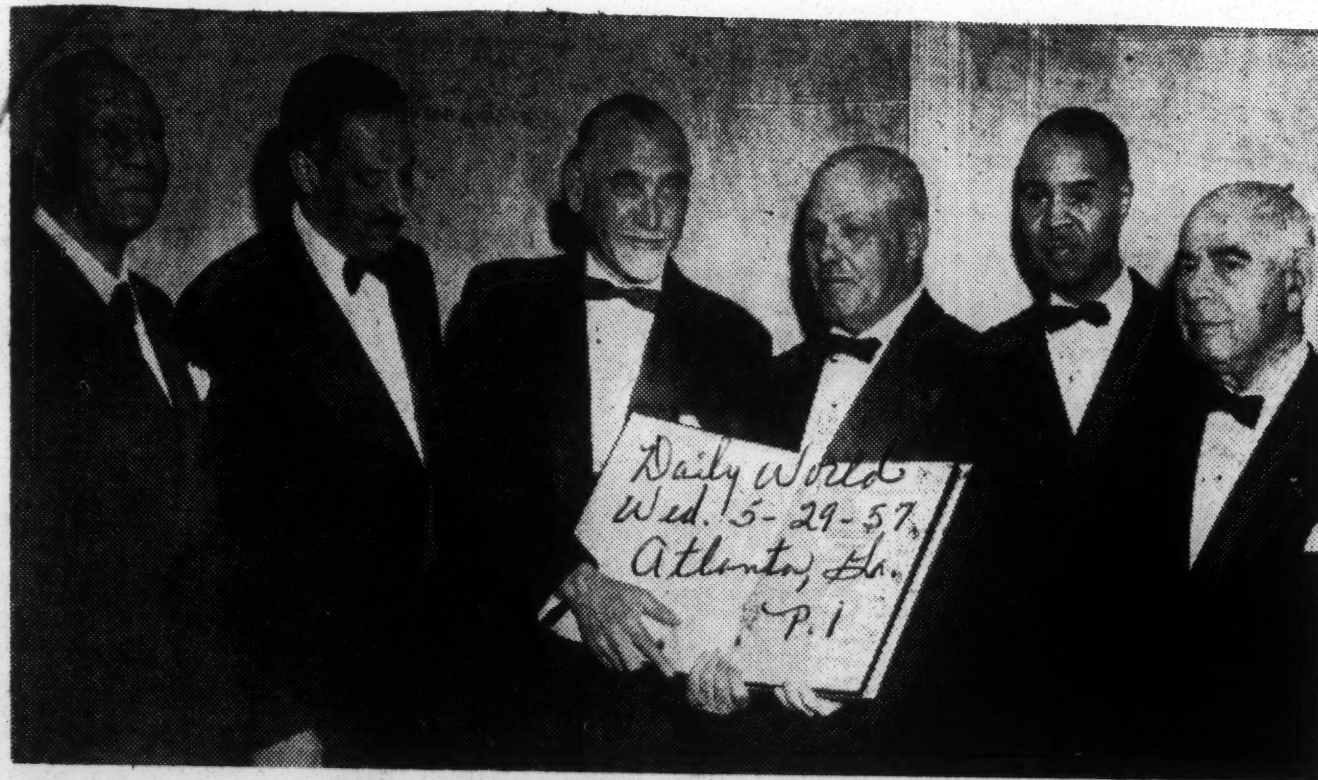
Philip Murray Awards Given

The memory of Philip Murray, late president of the CIO and of the United Steelworkers of America, was honored this week by the Civil Rights Conference of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO (IUE), held at Chicago's Sheraton-Blackstone hotel.

Murray, who died in 1952, would have been 71 on Sunday if he had lived.

James B. Carey, president of IUE-AFL-CIO, who served as secretary-treasurer of CIO under Murray, and to whom Murray gave the assignment of founding IUE to eliminate the Communist-dominated UE from the labor movement, presided and gave six awards to students of the Philip Murray Elementary school in Chicago, for prize-winning essays on the spirit of Philip Murray particularly in the field of civil rights.

WINNERS



DESEGREGATION ADVOCATES— George Meany, AFL-CIO President, was presented last week with the Philip Murray Award of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund for his contribution as an individual and as president of the United Labor Movement in the struggle to achieve equality and justice for all Americans. The representation was made at the annual dinner of the Legal Defense Fund in observance of the third anniversary of the U. S. Supreme

Court decision outlawing segregation in public education. In photo are left to right A. Philip Randolph, Int'l President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; Thurgood Marshall, Director and Counsel of the Legal Defense Fund; Jacob Potofsky, President, Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union; Mr. Meany; Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Sen. Herbert H. Lehman.

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JOHN HAYNES HOLMES-ARTHUR L. WEATHERLY AWARD OF
THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

AWARDED TO-
MR. ROY WILKINS

Roy Wilkins Cited By Unitarian Fellowship

Informant Dat. 6-1-57
Arrested June 20
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The award was presented to Mr. Wilkins at the Fellowship board's annual dinner meeting here today.

The award, presented annually to an individual "who has provided outstanding leadership in social justice during the year," cited Mr. Wilkins for his leadership of "that courageous organization, the NAACP."

In his acceptance address, the NAACP leader recalled that Dr. Holmes had been one of 53 leaders who signed the Lincoln Day call in 1909 which led to the organization of the NAACP. He summarized the hostile actions against the Association in the South and called for enactment of the pending civil rights bill in Congress.

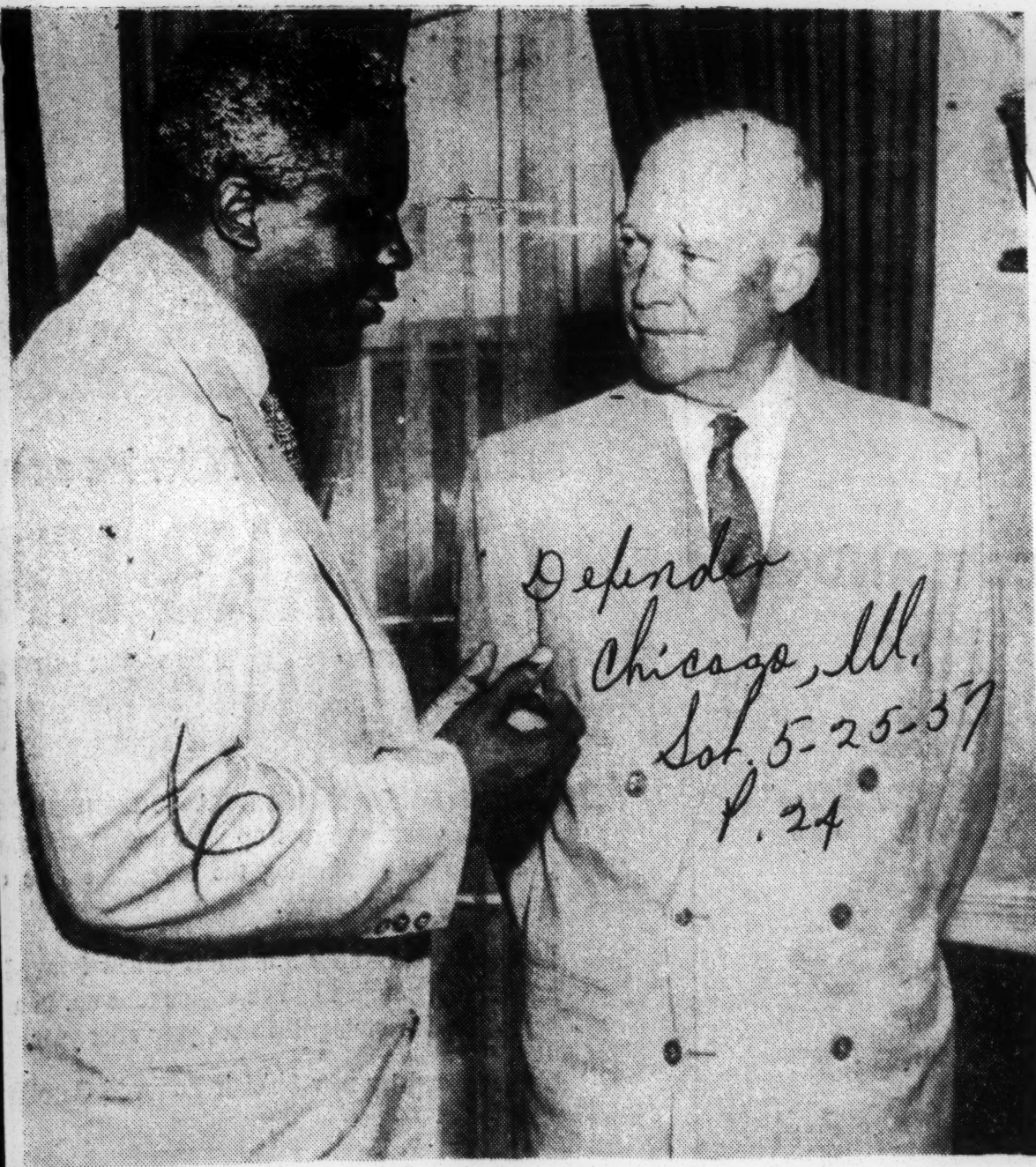
Warning against attempts to amend the bill to provide for jury trials in civil actions, Mr. Wilkins charged that the sponsors of this amendment "do not want a federal judge to decide whether his order has been disobeyed or not. We have a long tradition in both English and American law of no jury trials for this kind of action. It is well known, of course, that in the southern states it is almost impossible to get a jury to convict a registrar of discriminating against Negro applicants. Negroes are, and have been, flagrantly denied the right to vote."

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FORMER BROOKLYN DODG-
ER baseball star Jackie Rob-
inson, who received the Inter-
Faith award given by the

Washington Inter-Faith com-
mittee, calls on President Eis-
enhower at the White House.
A co-recipient of the award

was comedian Joe E. Brown
(not shown) who also visited
Ike following award ceremon-
ies. INP Soundphoto

Jackie Robinson honored on Interfaith Day, sees Ike

Apr. - American Baltimore, Md.
Sat. 5-25-57

WASHINGTON — "In recognition of your sportsmanship, talent and achievement in the field of our national pastime, baseball, the Washington Interfaith Committee takes great pride in presenting you this award."

This statement was made by and the Almas Temple Shrine, Milton S. Kronheim, chairman awards also were presented to of the B'nai B'rith, in presen- comedian Joe E. Brown, White tation of the Interfaith Award House aide Max Rabb for to baseball's immortal Jackie President Eisenhower and to Robinson at the Interfaith Day luncheon held at the Willard Hotel, Tuesday. Renah Camalier, former D.C. Commissioner.

AMONG THE 33 sports and public officials seated at the B'nai B'rith, the Knights of Columbus

speakers table were Mr. Rob-
inson, John B. Duncan, D.C.
recorder of deeds; Chuck Dres-
sen, new assistant to the Nats'
president; Cookie Lavagetto,
new manager of the Nats;
Gen. Robert A. Lane, D.C.
commissioner; and Dewey J.
Short, assistant secretary of
the Army.

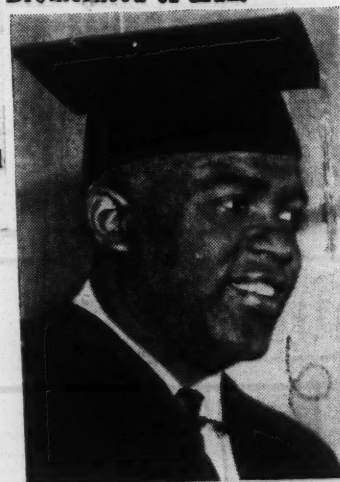
Among those on hand for the
luncheon were Judge Armond
Scott, E. B. Henderson, presi-
dent of the Virginia NAACP;
Col. West Hamilton, president
of the Washington Pigskin
Club; and Robert L. Taylor,
United Givers' Fund public re-
lations.

Mr. Robinson also was
praised for "great self-respect,
courage, determination and un-
bounded trust in equality of op-
portunity to all men."

Mr. Robinson, who did not
speak at the luncheon, later
visited the White House for a
conference with President
Eisenhower and appeared on a
local TV station.

In the evening, he observed
parades, music, comedy and
took part in ceremonies pre-
ceding the first annual Inter-
faith baseball game at Griffith
Stadium between the Washing-
ton Senators and the Chicago
White Sox.

The District Commissioners
have proclaimed May 14 as
"Interfaith Day" to promote
the religious concept of the
Fatherhood of God and the
Brotherhood of Man.



DR. ROBINSON

Howard University

Jackie Robinson LL.D.

Time Nov. 6-17-57
Citation: "It was your remarkable ability as a sportsman and your remarkable self-control as a man which has popularized and strengthened beyond measure our deepest American faith: our faith in the open door of equal opportunity for every human being."